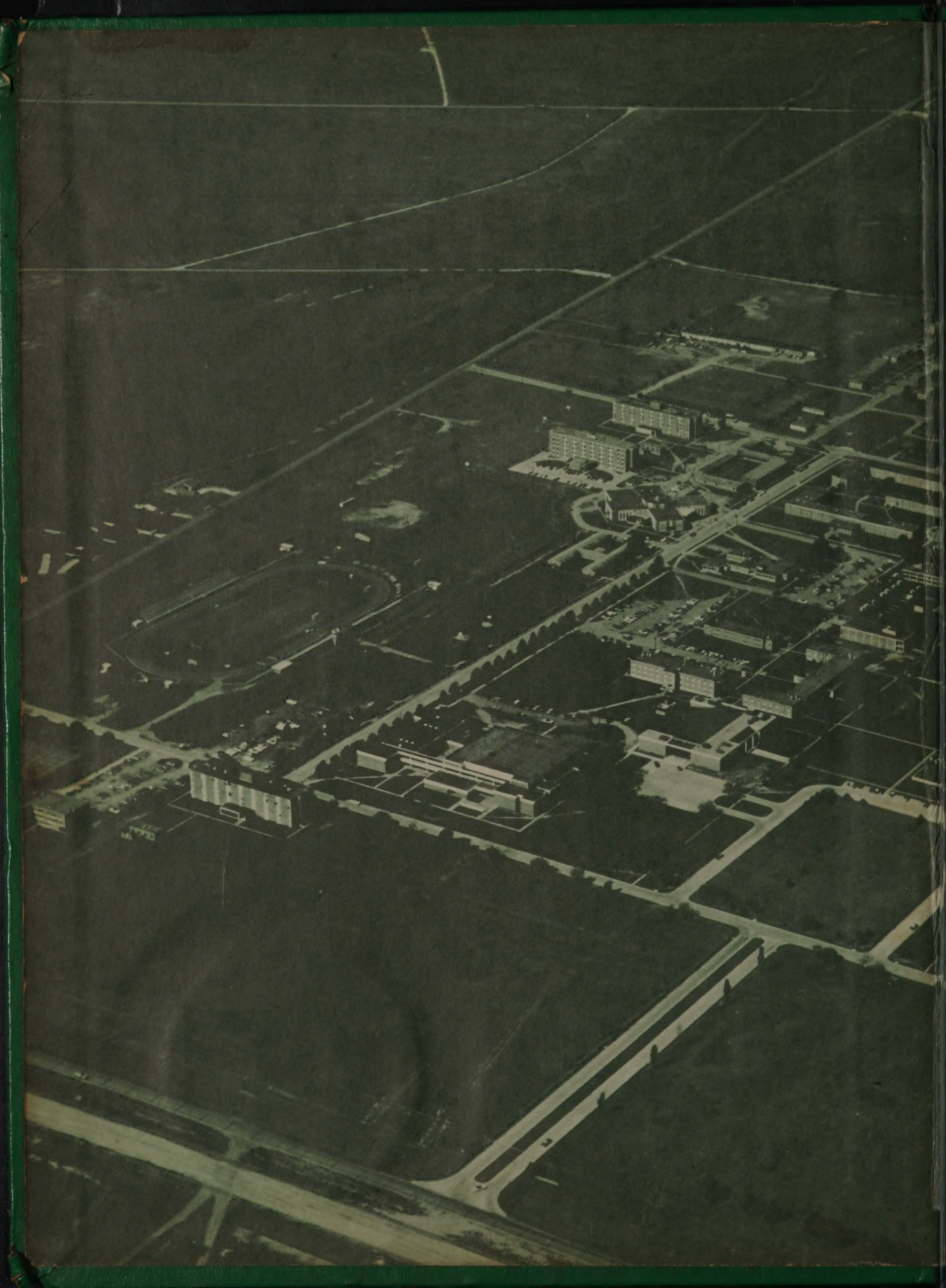


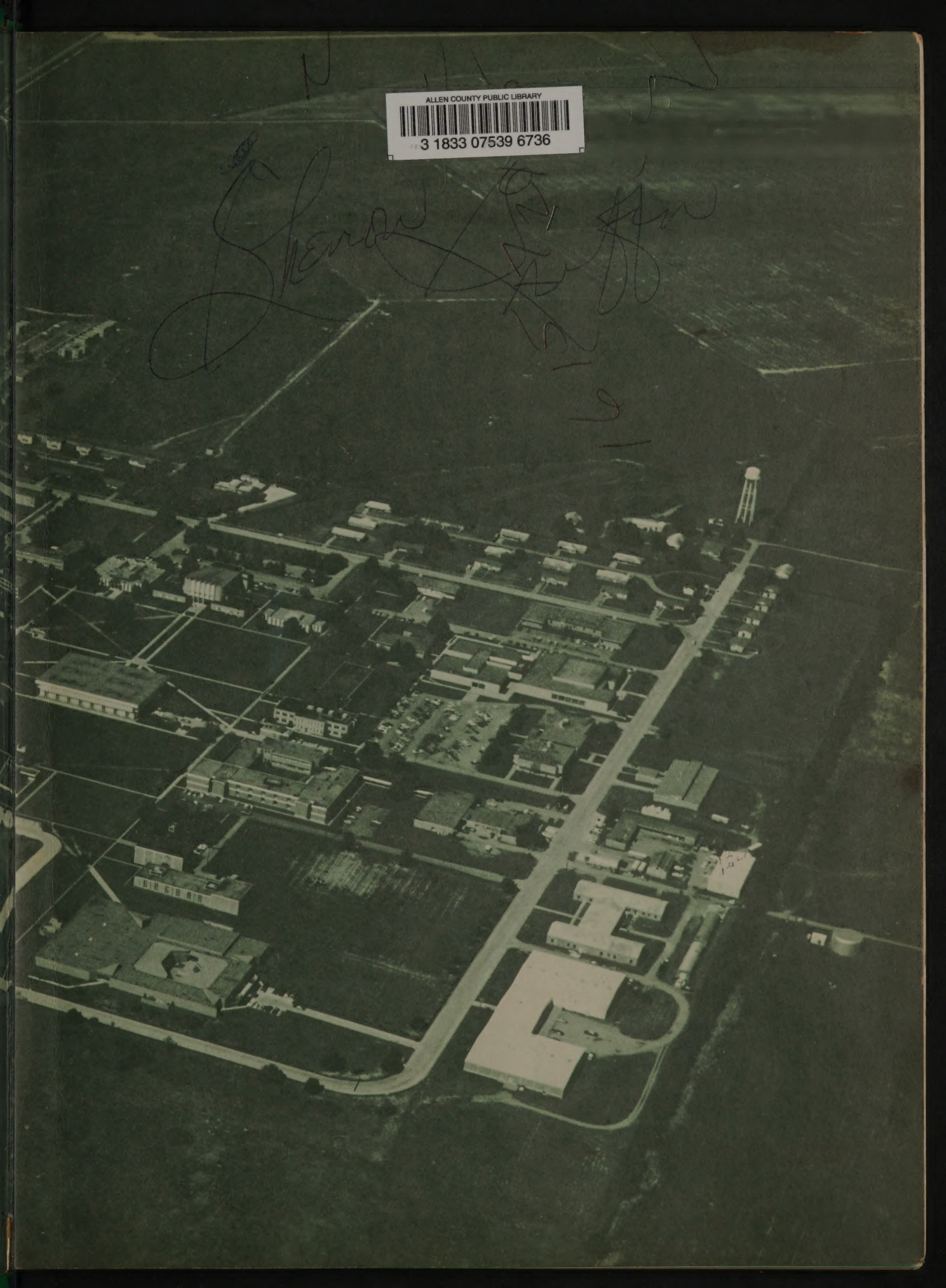
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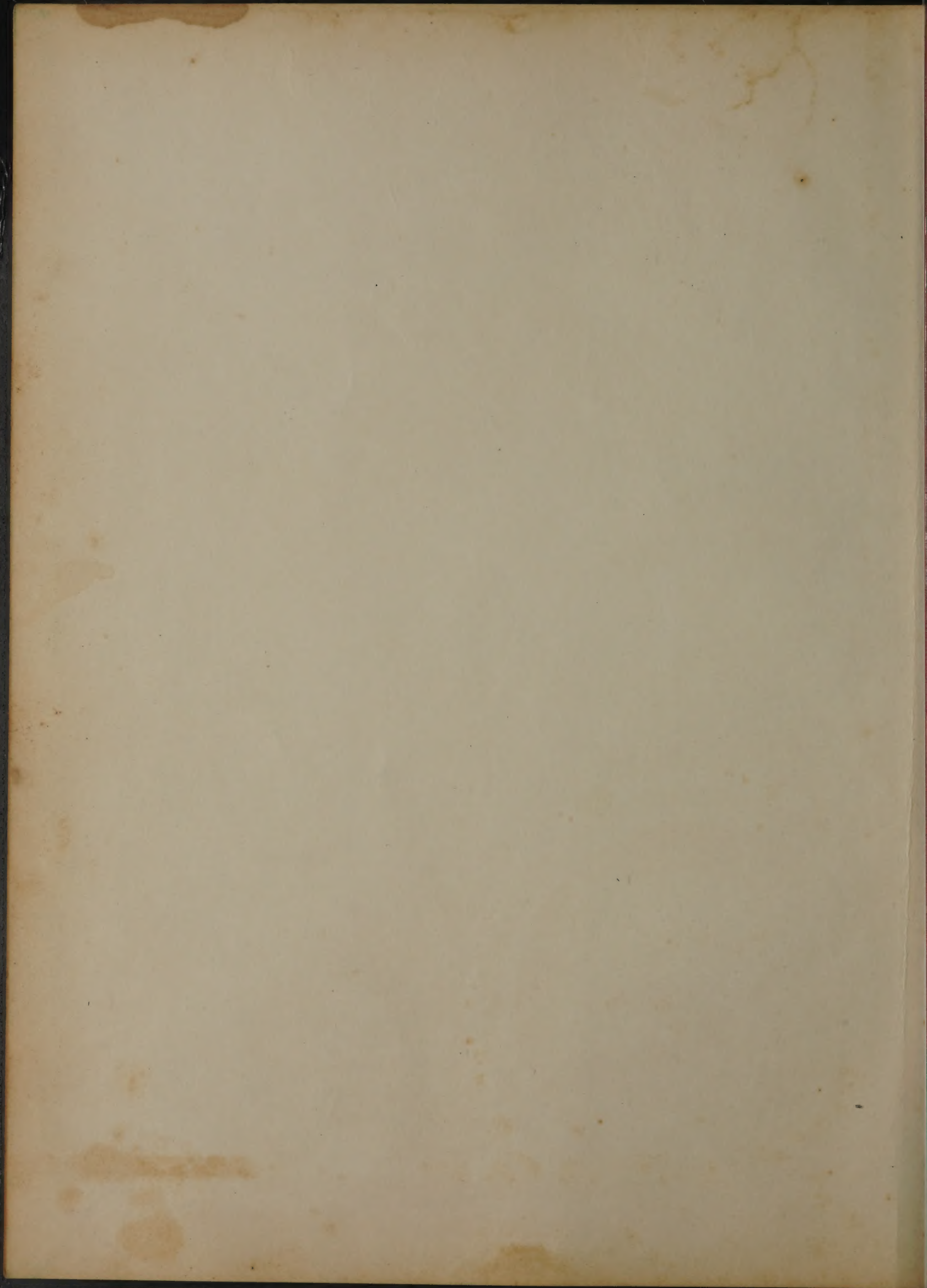




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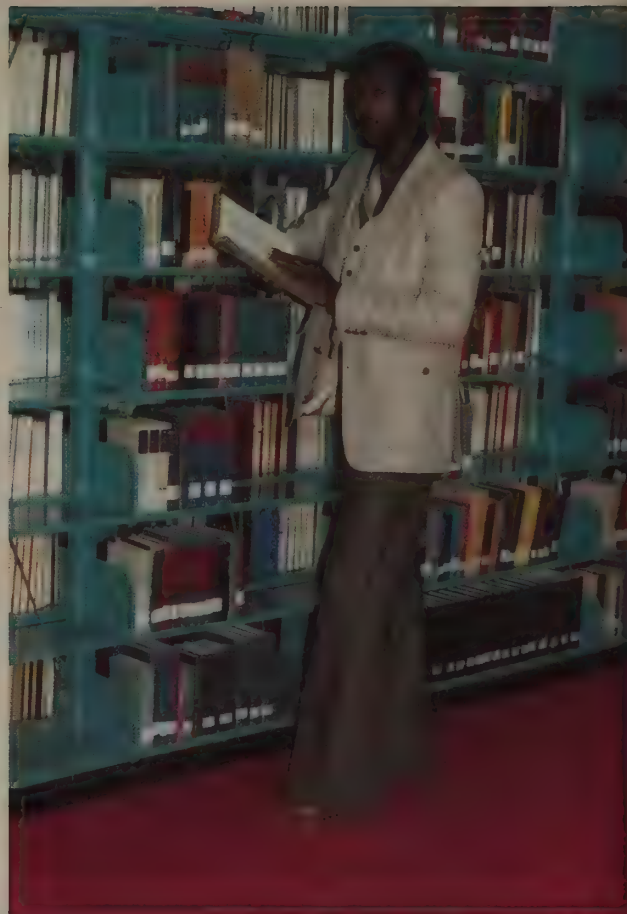


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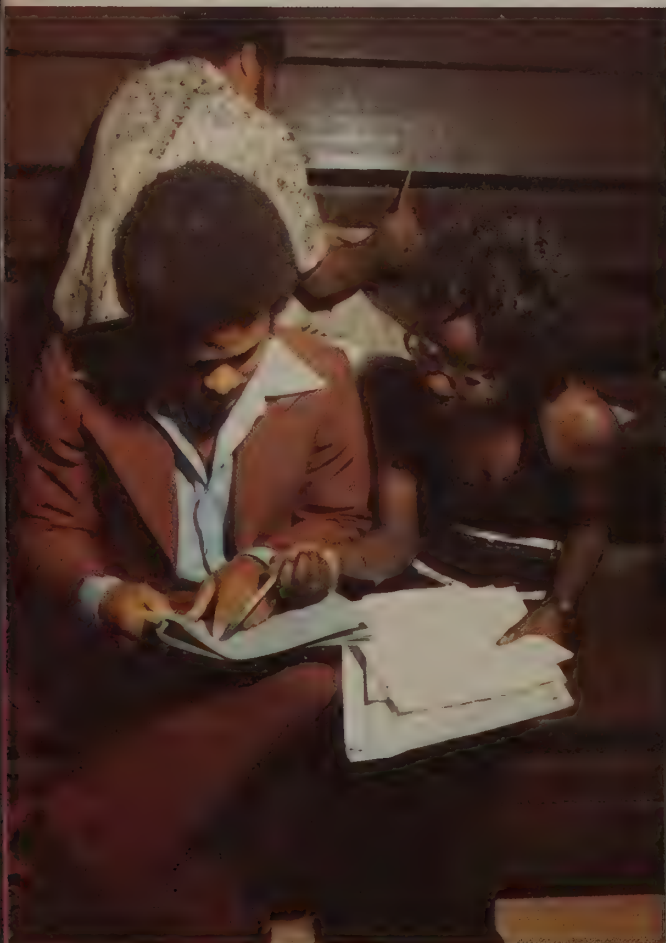
Although it
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great leaders,



sufficient materials,



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tasteful



and talented people,



good friends,



excellent facilities,



dedication,



and so much more . . . we are still blossoming —



*Mature
enough to
realize the
seriousness of
higher education . . .*





*... and young
enough to enjoy
our free
spirit*



In Case You
Didn't Know —
This Is

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VALLEYYYY!





From
ring around
the roses



to finding
out why
roses have
five petals.

No more "How Do You Get There's . . .



but "how soon."



*“The Valley Is Not
Only About Teaching
People How to Make
a Living, But Also
Teaching People
How to
Live.”*

President E. A. Boykin



ACTIVITIES





MISS MVSU



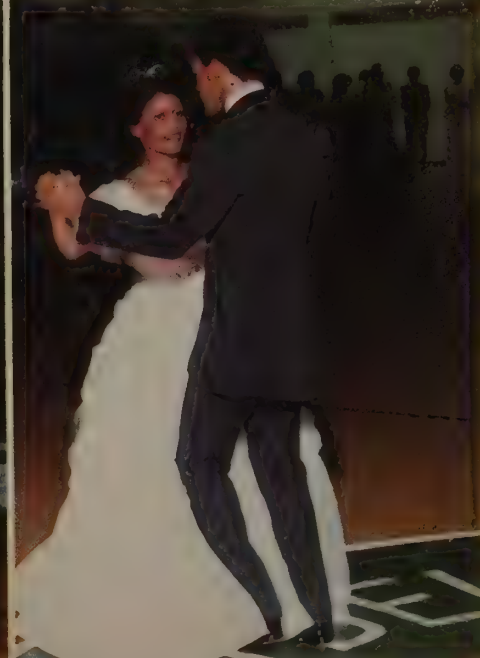
Beverly M. Wesley

Homecoming '79



With pomp and grandeur, Beverly Michelle Wesley, a senior business administration major from Leland, Mississippi, was crowned Miss Mississippi Valley State University. During coronation ceremonies, she dazzled the crowd with her loveliness, her poise, her gracefulness.

During the Homecoming parade held in downtown Itta Bena, all of Leflore County and much of the Delta witnessed true beauty as Miss Wesley made a grand public appearance — (shown above). To the left, she is flanked by SGA president Aubrey Pittman and MVSU President Boykins. Then she makes her acceptance speech (center). Below she is shown (from left) with MVSU first lady Mrs. Beverly Boykins; gracing her court; and waltzing with her escort, Hubert Owens.





META JOHNSON

First Alternate to Miss MVSU
Senior, Sociology Major
Shreveport, Louisiana



BERNIE MORRIS

Second Alternate to Miss MVSU
Sophomore, Speech Major
Rolling Fork, Mississippi



Bernie, Meta and Beverly primping for Homecoming Week.



Gracing the streets of Itta Bena



Leroy Parker, Leland Vice-Mayor, presents Miss Wesley with a key to her hometown.



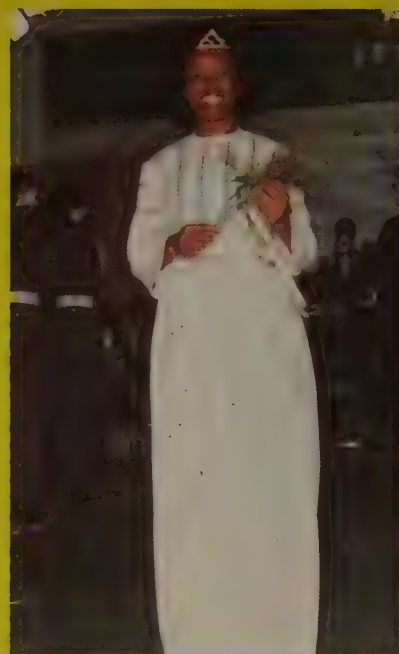
Miss MVSU receives honor from the National MVSU Alumni Association. Alumni President Dr. J. B. Flowers presents plaque.



Miss Johnson, 1st Alternate



Lashawnda D. Williams
Princess MVSU
Cedric K. Williams
Prince MVSU



Miss Morris, 2nd Alternate



Queen Mary Ann Jackson
Hollerman, 1953



Queen Wilma Diane Smith, 1978-79



Queen Viola Wilson
McDowell, 1957

and more of the 1979 coronation . . .



. . . with classes and organizations representatives



PARADE





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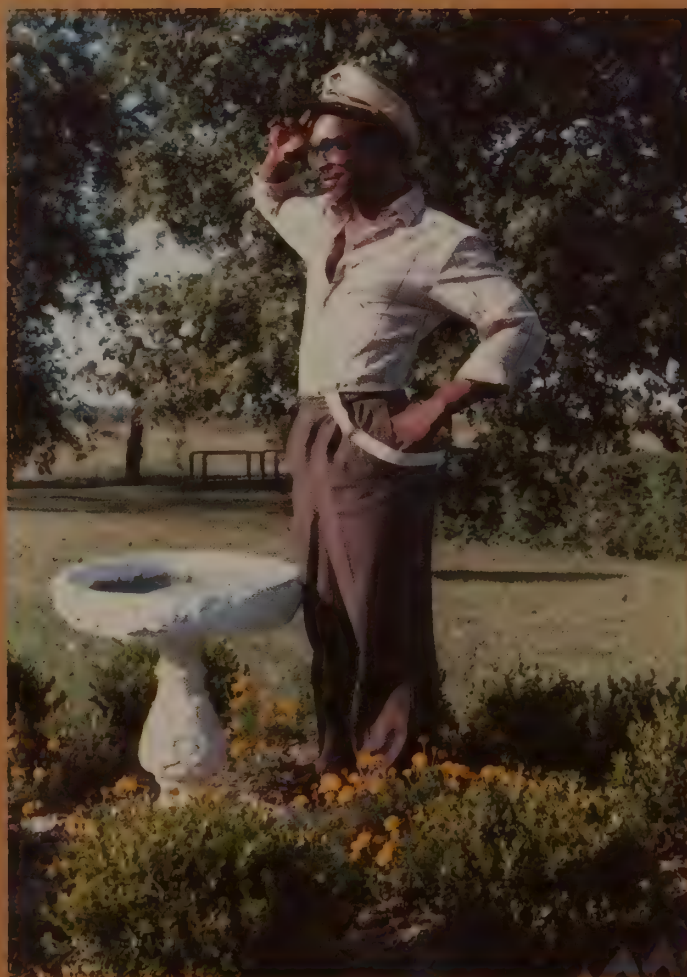
Fashions



Dianne Batts

Fashions are year around activities at the Valley. This year it was plaids, string tie collars, stove pipe legs pants and smart looks — as Ms. Batts portrays above. (compliments of J. C. Penney & Company).

Steve Dale sees fashions far beyond the clothes one wears. It's how you wear them and where, says Steve. For the country side, it's plaids, baggies, suspenders, cuffed sleeves and the captain's cap.





Sandora Ward



Willie Jackson



Rose Robinson



Suzette Myles



Minnie Simmons



Beverly M. Wesley



Frank Thomas Jr.



Delois Brock

The Fashion World



Olivia Stewart



Dr. Alfred Arrington



Constance Boykins



Helen Johnson



Mrs. Sarah White



Ms. Katie Course

The Fashion World



Gennie Lacy



Lynn Cain



Surina Harvey



Beverly Patterson



The fashion group styles together.

Miss Cover and Calendar Girls

1979-80



Miss November
Barbara Baxter



Miss December
Vanessa Cole



Miss January
Beverly Sprouse



Miss February
Debra Flowers



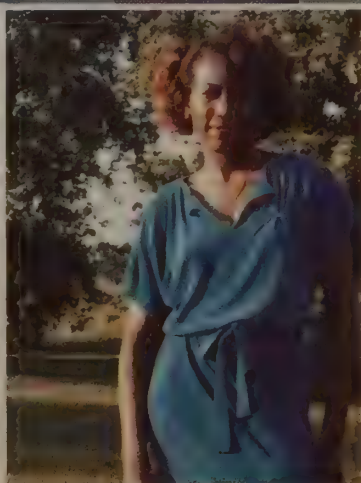
Miss
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Girl
Gwendolyn
Snowden



1st
Alternate
Carrie L.
Lang



Miss April
Geraldine Ford



Miss May
Denise Mathis



Miss July
Delois Walker



Miss August
Virginia Robinson

Of course, Homecoming is the main highlight for most during the first months of school . . . and fashions never outdate — but there are other Valley activities which are as important, but lost in the battle to grab the few color pages available in this year's Delvian.

Although brought to you in black and white, no memories could be more colorful than the ones represented on the following 30 pages.

For instance . . .

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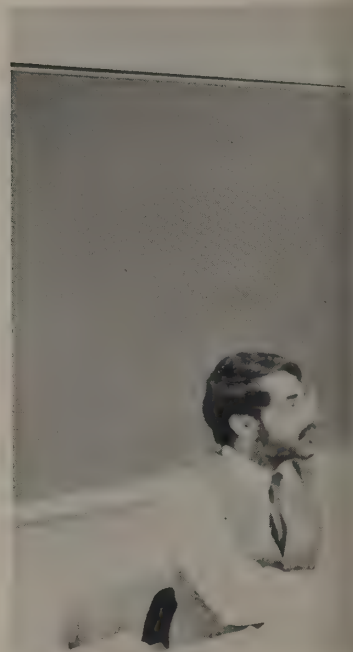
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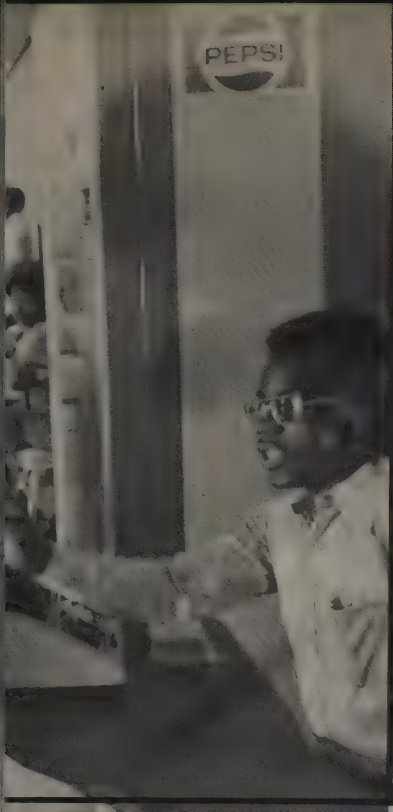


You need to get in



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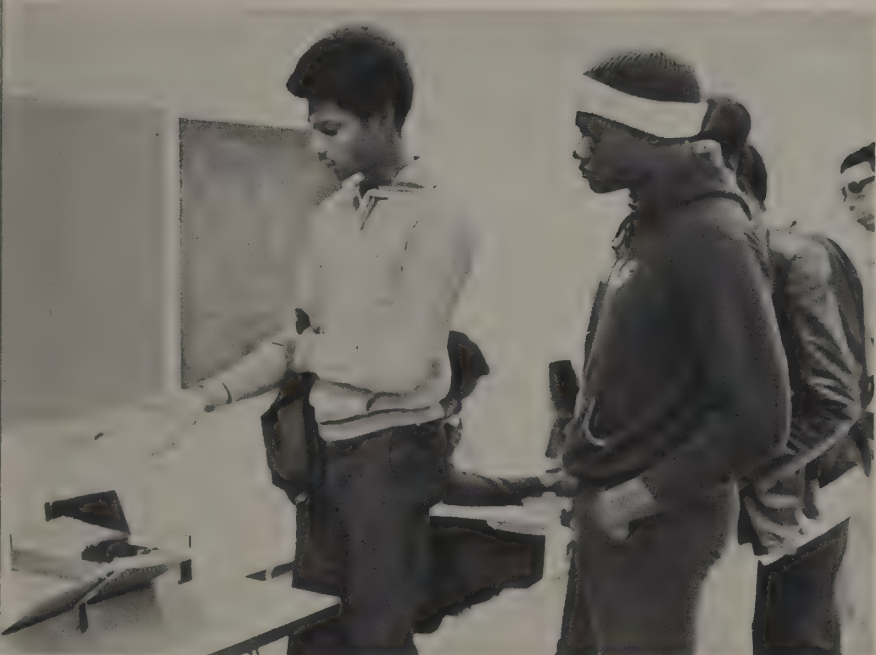




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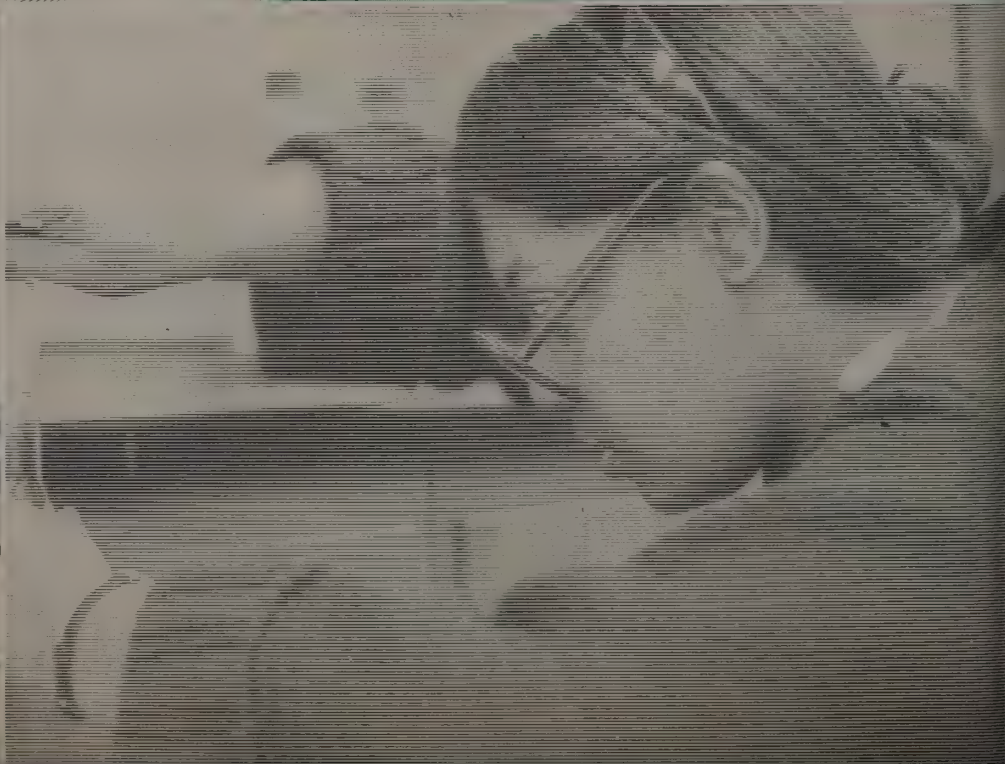
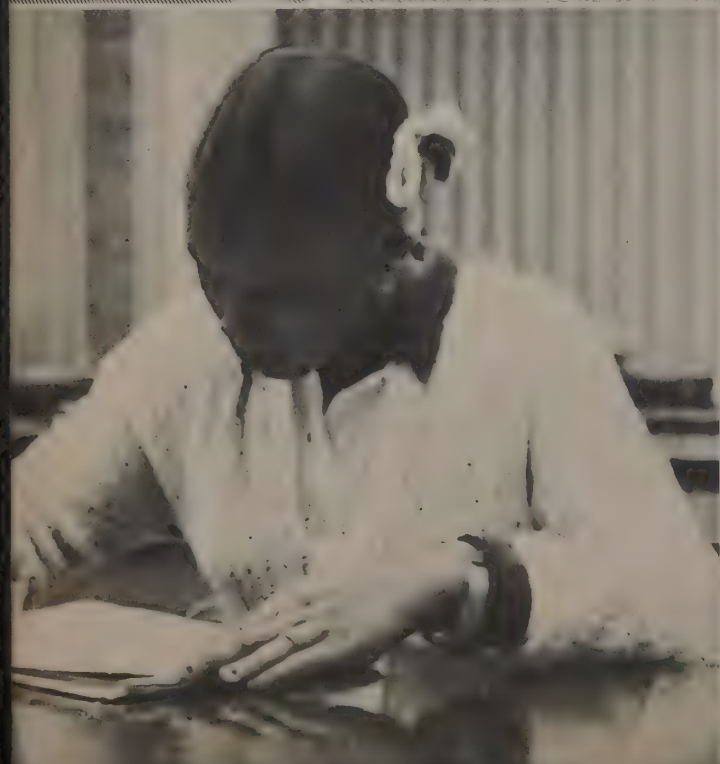
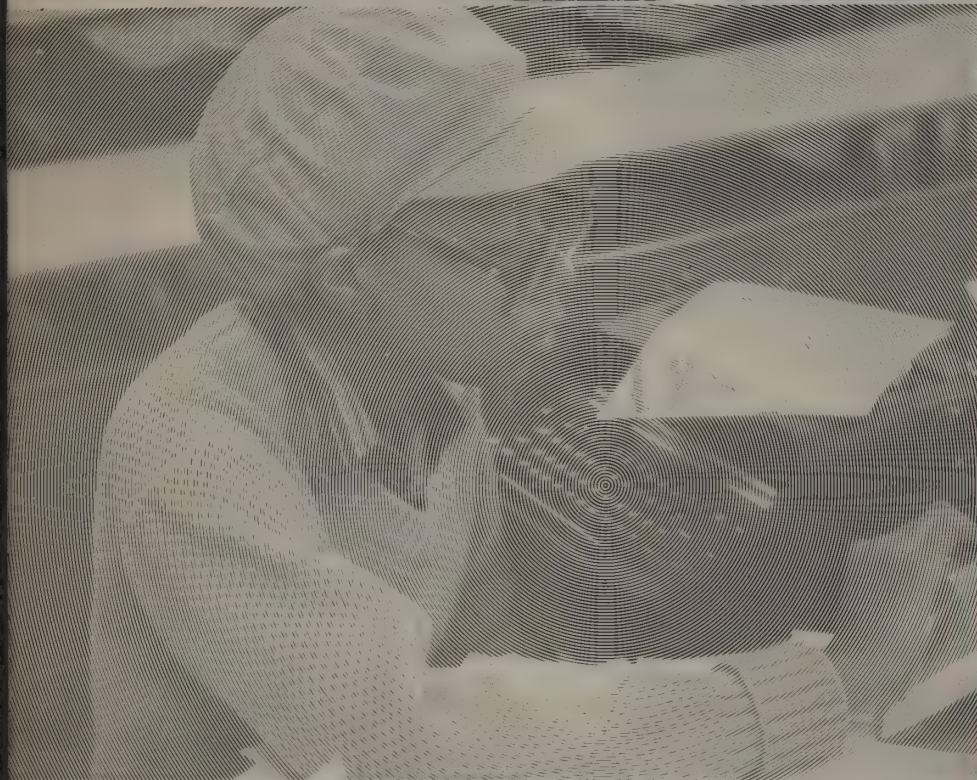
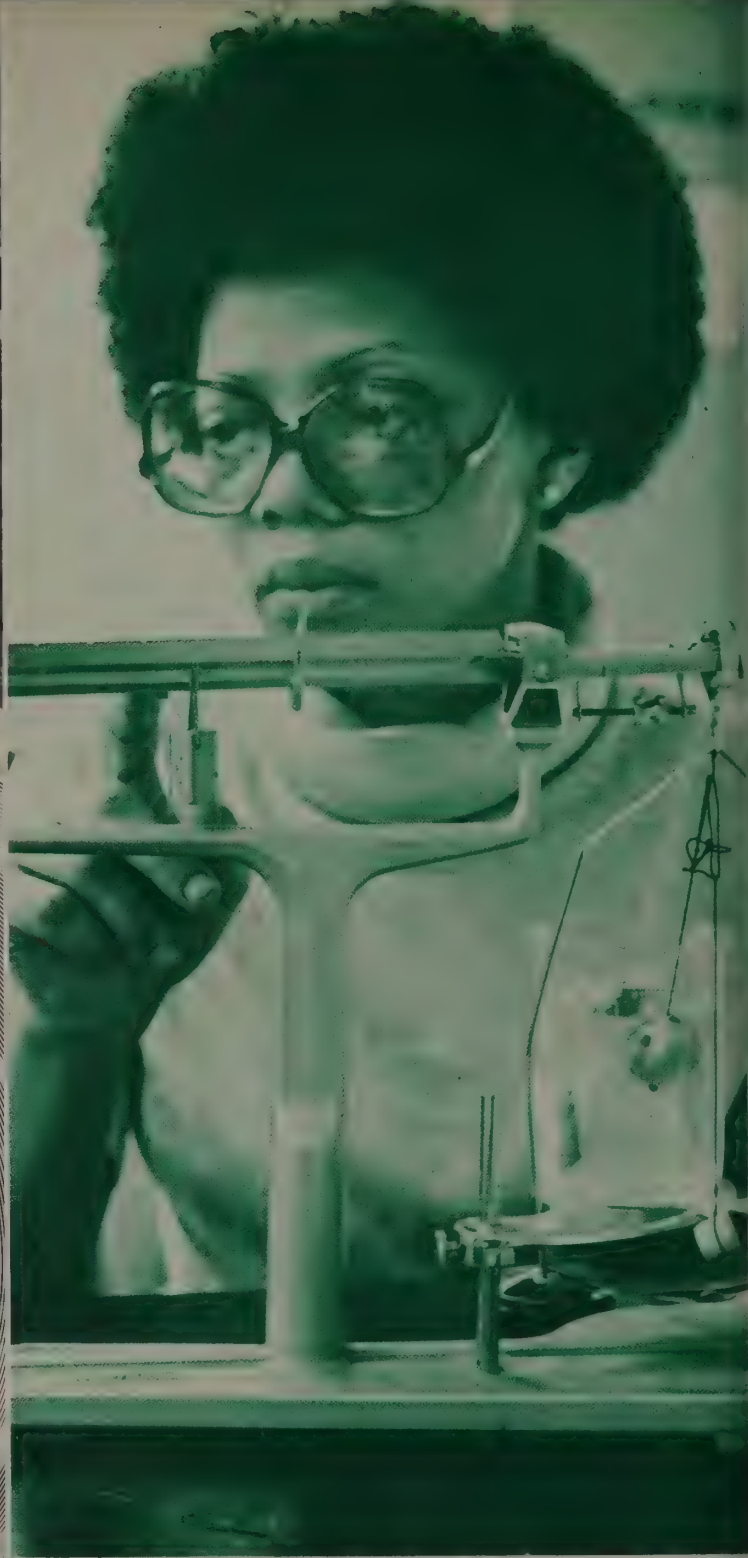


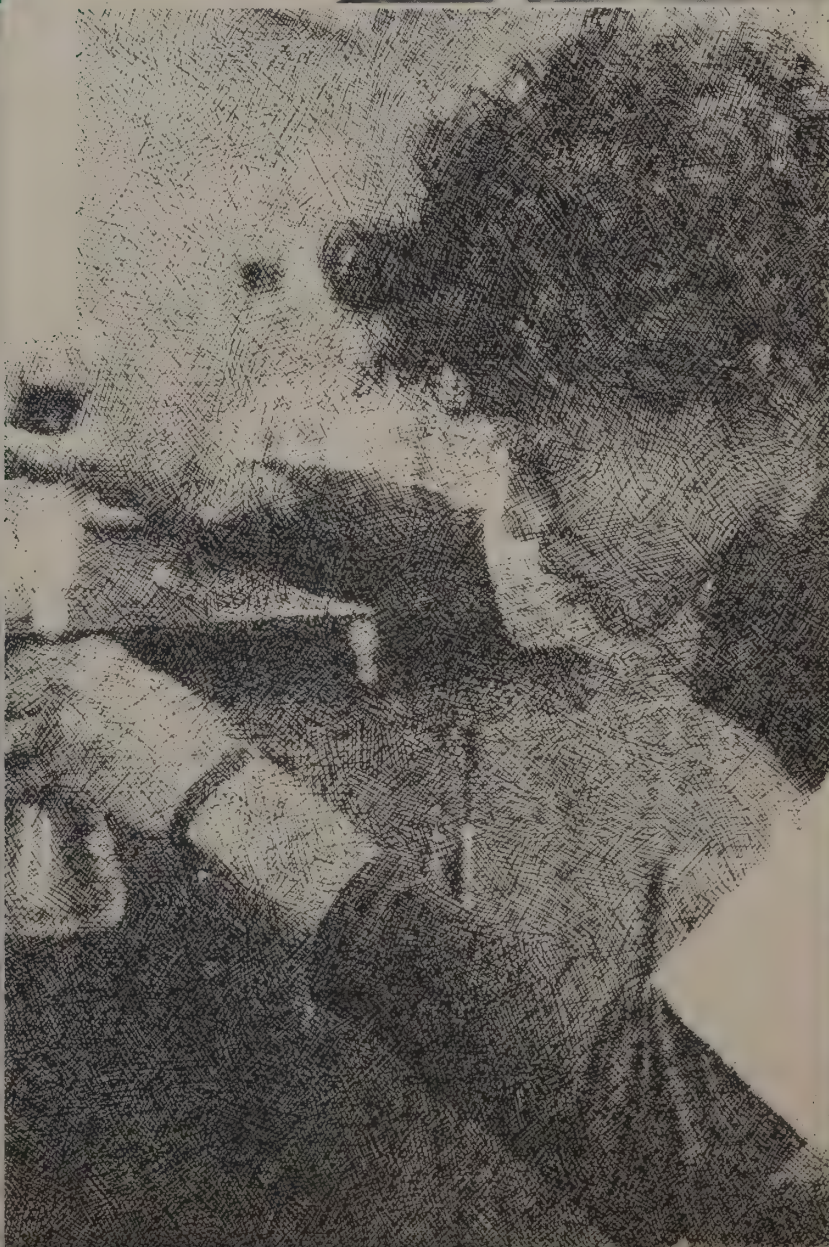
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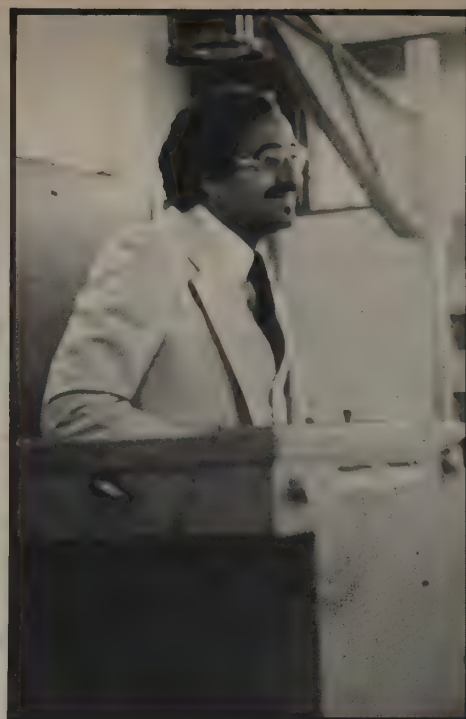


You need these courses to meet graduation requirements...









Development Services sponsored a proposal writing workshop.

Three fall forums on major issues in 1979 were sponsored by the MVSU Committee for the Humanities and the Mississippi Committee for the Humanities. Dr. David Wicks of the Social Science Department headed the forums.



Members of the University Library Staff were among many Valley professionals who attended conferences and workshops away from the campus to better their profession.





Lee Lewis frequently held talks with students.



Job interviews, hopefully successful, were the results.



The Air Force ROTC brought its Southeastern Regional Conference to the Valley.

The HPER Department sponsored a workshop on elderly physical fitness.



To make a long
story short, this was
a day when the
Valley family came
together —
thousands strong —
to say we love each
other . . . we are
proud of each other.



Dr. and Mrs. Boykins receive sweaters from the basketball team.



Everybody was FEELING GOOD —



The Karate Team stirred the entire complex with its skits and self-protection techniques.



Jamming



Say Valley Pride. "Valley Pride!!!!"



Above: If you love the Delta Devils, get up.
Top Left: Sigmas getting down.

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Theodore Washington of the Houston Oilers, guest speaker at the M.V.S.U. Annual Sports Banquet.

Attorney Alex Sanders presents an award in honor of his late brother.

Attorney Thomas Simms remarks at the Annual Sports Banquet.



Johnny Morris receives a special team award.



Trophies were presented to the golfers. L.: Elonzo Thomas, Henry Powell, and Derrick Moore.



Darryl Watson receives the Top Rebounder Trophy — 1978-79.



M.V.S.U. Devilettes: L-R: Jessie Harris Coach, S. Kinnard, D. Keys, M. Butts, C. Stafford, B. Hooper, A. Smith, G. Triplett, M. Brisco, J. Sisney, B. Brown, and Coach Allen Simmons.

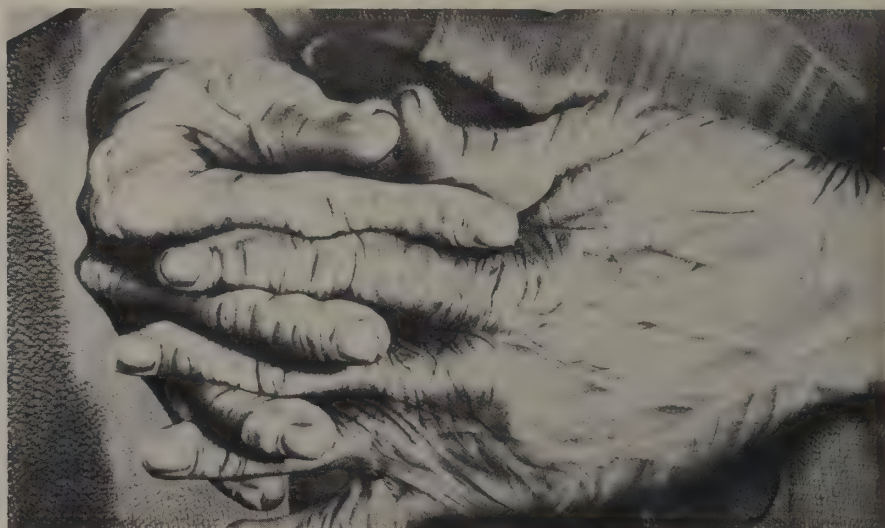


Trainers Award presented to Floyd Harrison.

Senior Thomas Eloby and professional artist put on a month-long art exhibit in the University library during Black History Month.



Eloby's pen and ink drawing.



Shields art show to open

Art work by Thomas G. Shields will be on display at the Cottonlandia Museum's gallery on Sunday, Jan. 20.

Shields, a drawing, printmaking and commercial art instructor at Valley State University, will exhibit abstract photographic prints, mixed-media paintings in the showings which will open with a reception for the public from 2-5 p.m. Jan. 20. The Friends of Cottonlandia will be the hosts for the reception.

Some of Shields' most recent exhibitions have included participation in the "Fourth Annual Invitational Drawing Exhibition" at Emporia State University in Emporia, Kan., and in the "25th Annual Drawing and Small Sculpture Show" in Indiana. He has also exhibited photographic prints in a one-man show at the University of Tennessee, R. I.



THOMAS G. SHIELDS AT WORK
His show will open Jan. 20 at Cottonlandia

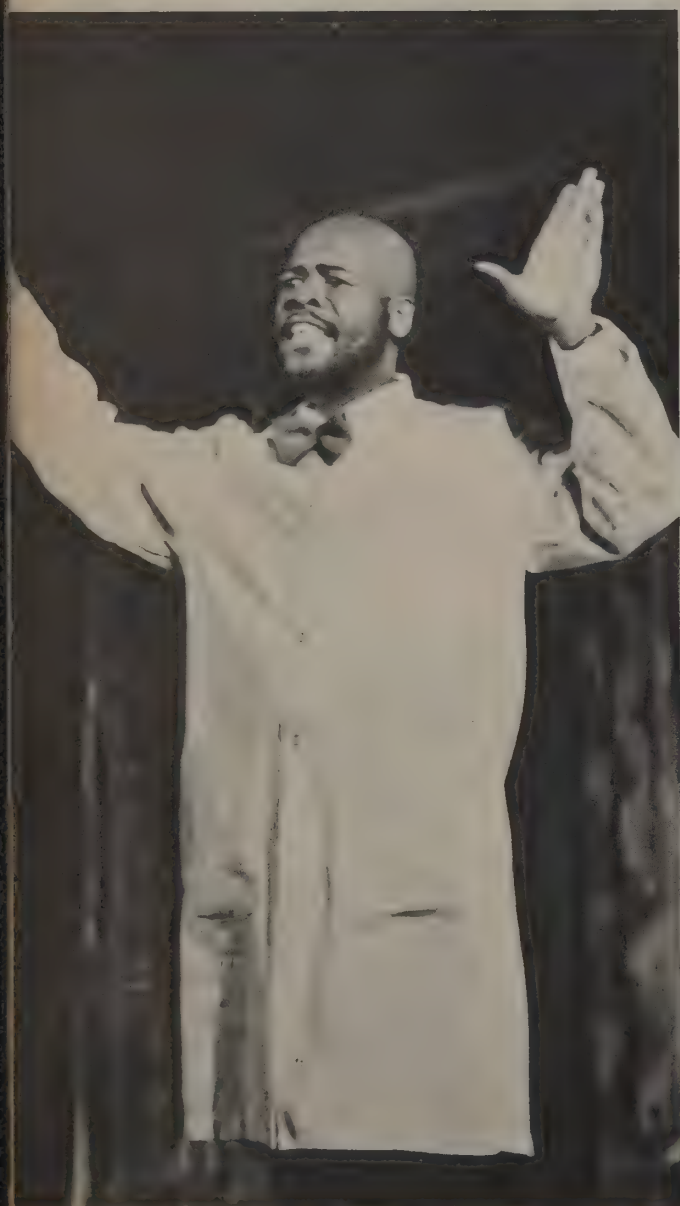
colleges and universities in Mississippi, Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas. His drawings have been selected for a slide-tape presentation on the art of drawing produced under the auspices of the National Art Education Production of the American Art Education degree from Lamar University in Texas, where he received a master's degree in design, ceramics. He received a degree from the University in Ruston, Louisiana Tech.



The 22nd Annual Ebony Fashion Fair came to the Valley in late winter. It was sponsored by the Greenwood-Itta Bena Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. The elegance of Christian Dior's yellow satin one shoulder gown was one of the many fashions shown.



The Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band, featuring Hugh Bordé and his family was the first Lyceum attraction presented during the 1979-80 school year.



Sizwe Banzi Is Dead!



The South African play, *Sizwe Banzi Is Dead*, was performed in early February. It was performed by Stage South. The drama is about the plight of Blacks in South Africa.



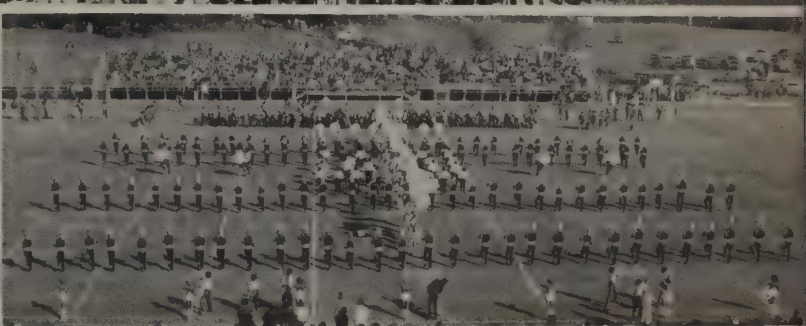
Comedian Willie Tyler and his mannequin, Lester, joined the 7th Wonder Band during a mid-winter Lyceum attraction.



The University Band — referred to by many as the “Green Machine”, was involved in nearly every activity held at the Valley and many others held across the state and the South. Much preparation went into these activities. Leonard Tramiel leads the way.



Here's a sample . . .



Voilà!

The weeks of practicing prior to the public presentation of Handel's Messiah by the University Choir was well worth it. The university orchestra accompanied the choir along with several guest high school choirs.



The Messiah

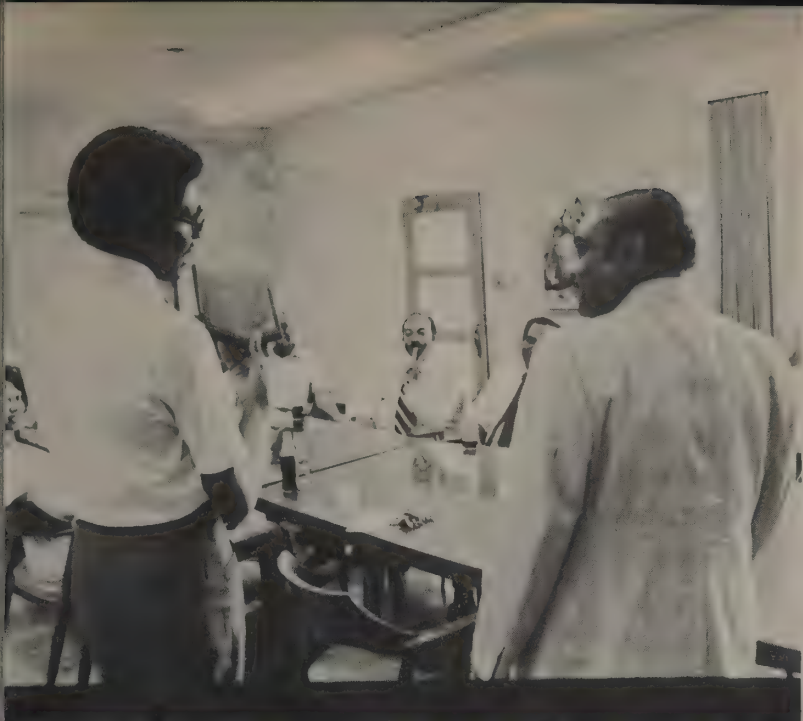




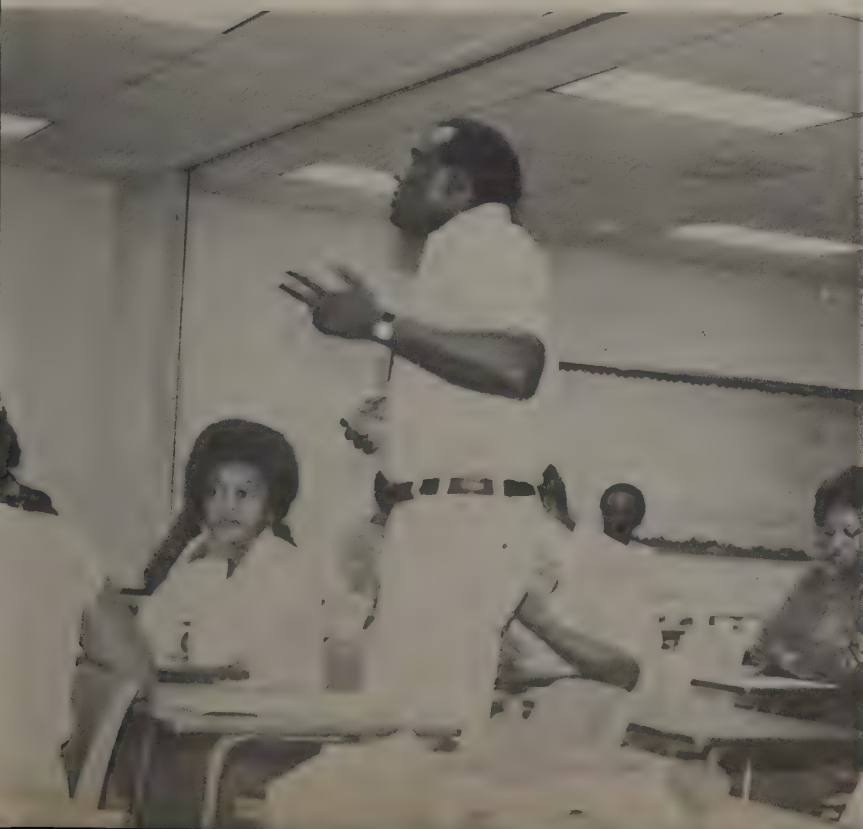
Above: Dr. Amanda Elzy signs the Boykins' guest register. In the second photo the President and Mrs. Boykins present Dr. Elzy with a plaque honoring her for service in education. The soiree was held at the president's home — noting Dr. Elzy during her retirement from public education.

Valley students became very involved in local and state politics during November '79. In fact, one Valley student helped to make history in Leflore County by becoming one of the first black elected officials in the county. Shirley Perkins (third from left) is pictured being sworn in as a justice court judge.

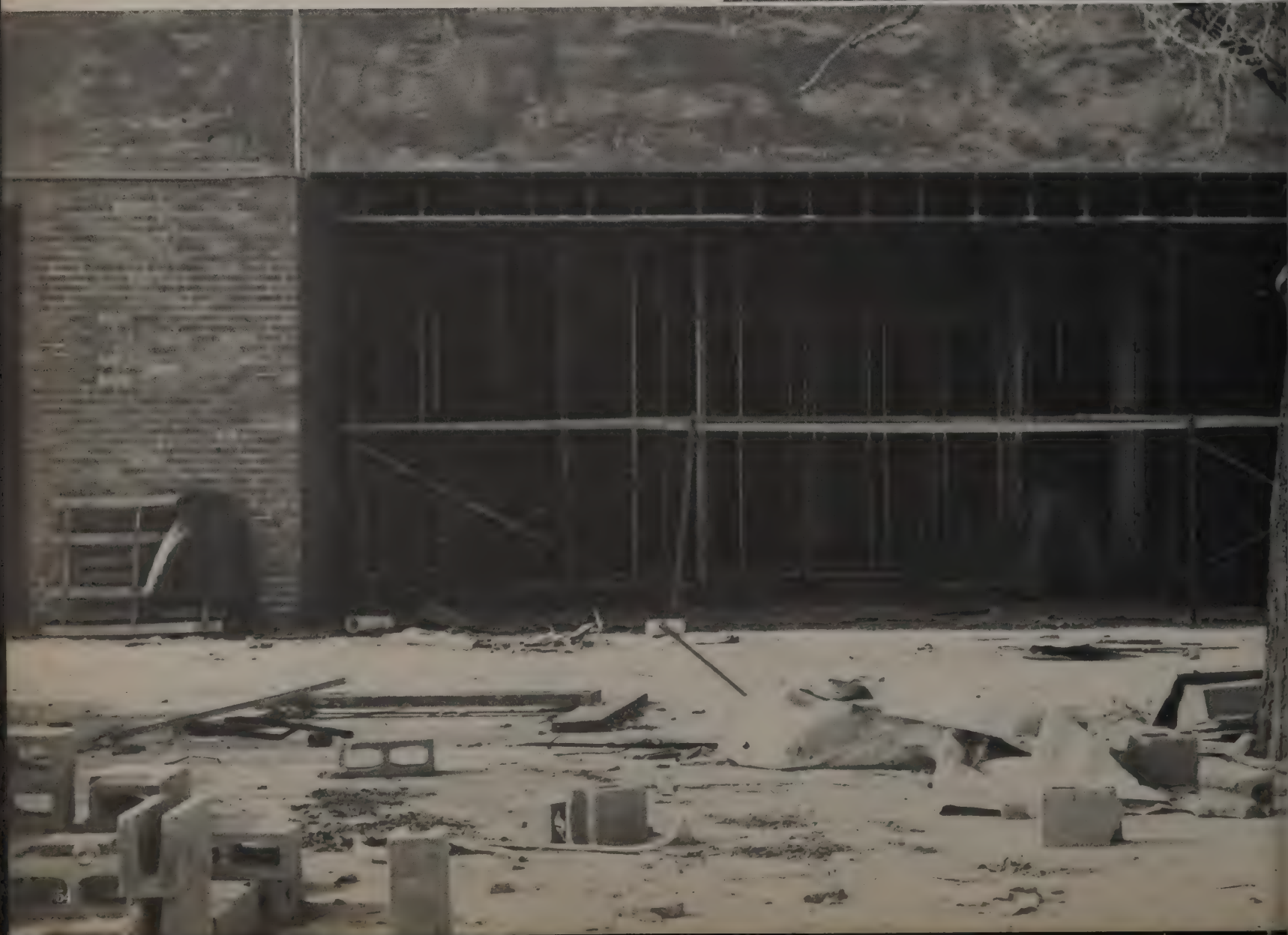




The National MVSU Alumni Association remains active in most Valley affairs. Carl Roberts, director of Alumni Affairs, at left, presents retiring Dr. J. R. Buck with a plaque. Below Jitney Jungle store manager, Bernard Wiggins is honored for helping Valley students with part-time jobs. Alumnus Dr. William Stewart makes a point in a national meeting in bottom photo. Also, Pres. Boykins congratulates new National Alumni prexy Mrs. Dollye Hodges.



*A
New Dressing
Facility*





The new annex to Magnolia Stadium, a dressing facility as well as coaches' offices, was under construction this school year. It is scheduled for completion the coming school year.

“Livin’ Fat”

“Livin’ Fat” was presented by I. D. Thompson and the drama department. It was about the once in a life-time dream to have enough money for comfortable living.



“Oh naw, not my new TV!”



“What you talking ’bout, boy?”

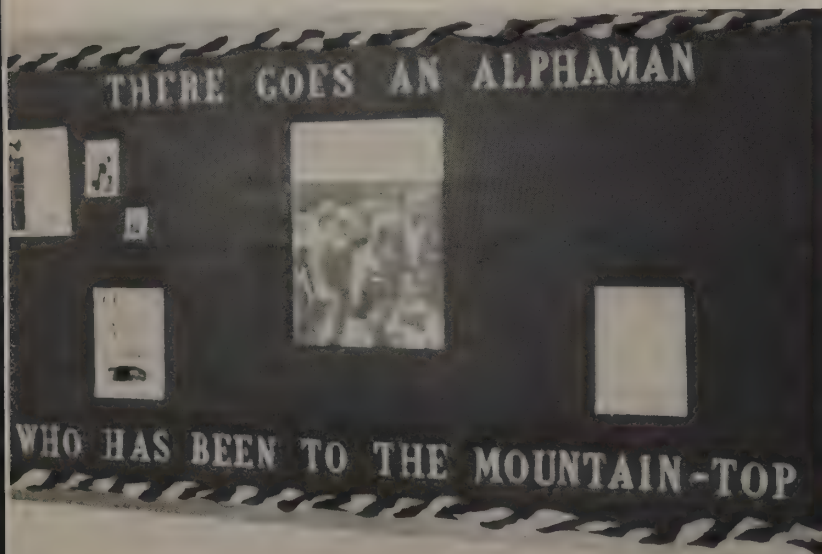


George Kilbourne and his crew got together to help Dr. Cathy Grace produce a monthly T.V. show called "Ginger Snaps."



M. L. K i n g D a y

The SGA sponsored a special program on January 15 honoring the late Dr. Martin Luther King. Students and special guests spoke. Also the university speech choir made a presentation.





Donating Blood



Praising the Lord



Pep Rallies



Dating Games



Gong Shows



And Food!!!

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Mama White shows off the late Dr. White J. H. "Daddy" White's book about the development of Valley "Up From a Cotton Patch." Dr. White founded MVSU.

*The best
activity of any
year, especially
for seniors and
grad students,
has to be
graduation.*



*Here, Dr. Silas Peyton,
Dean of Instruction,
addresses the graduates.*



*President Boykins presents 1979
SGA prexy with his diploma.*

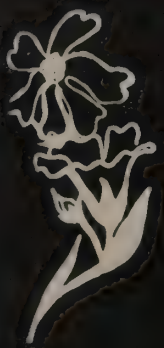


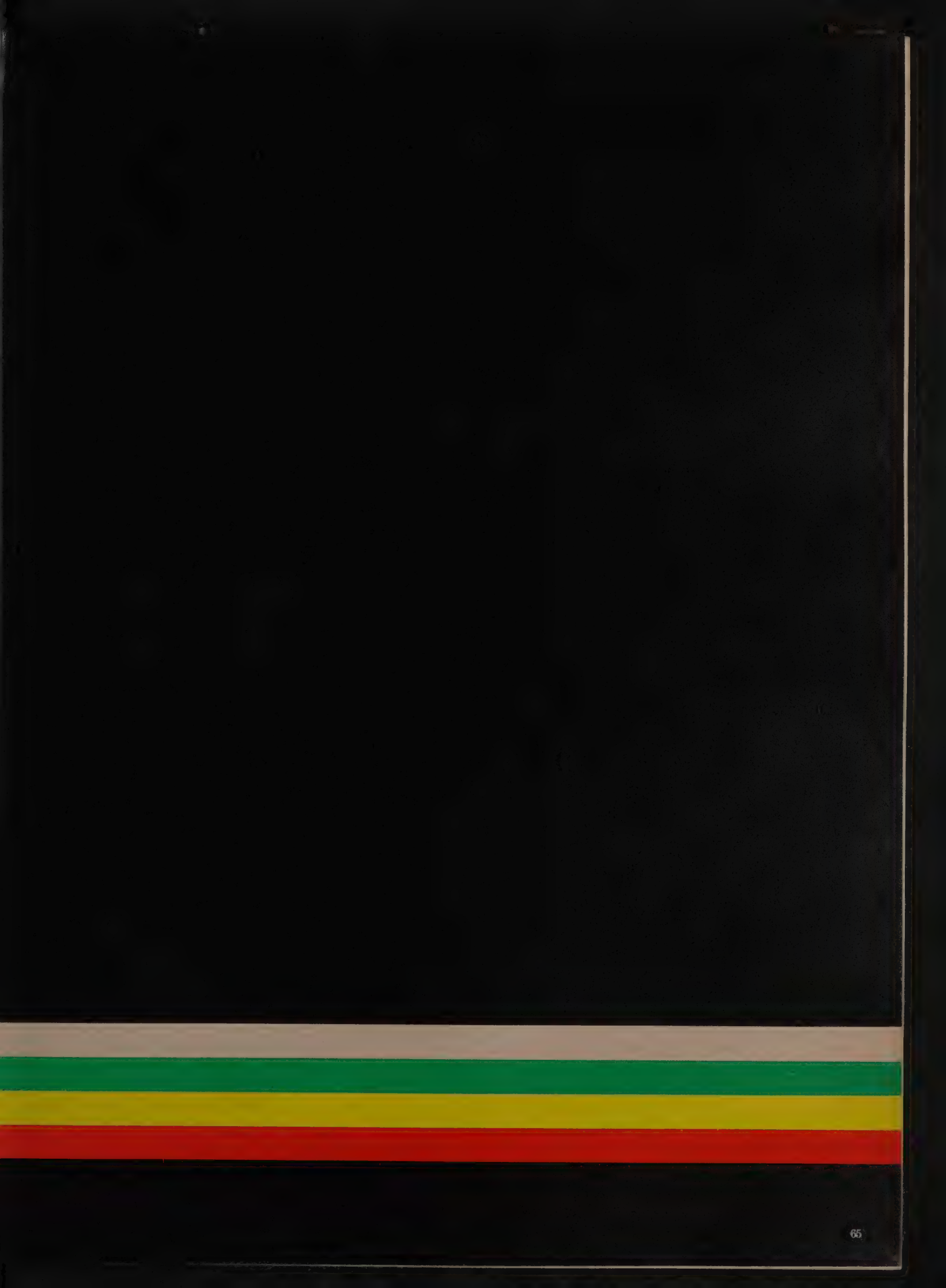


The Honorable Marion S. Barry, a Delta native and mayor of Washington, D.C., was the 1979 commencement speaker.



Receiving Honor Cords





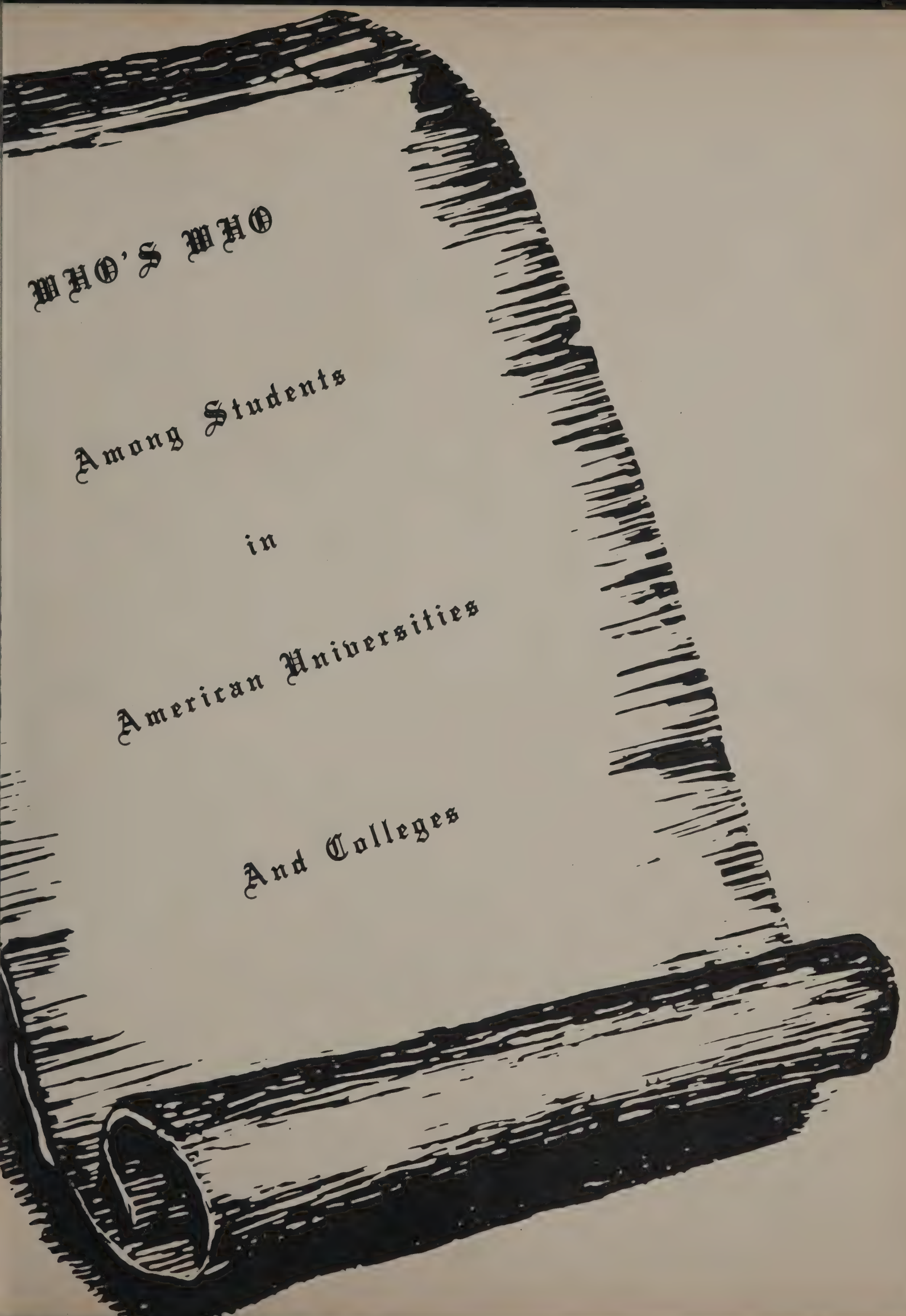
The 1979-80 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges carries the names of 39 students from Mississippi Valley State University who were selected as being among the country's most outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential.

They join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,000 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.





WHO'S WHO

Among Students

in

American Universities

And Colleges

Students
on the following pages
are especially noted in Who's Who for
student scholarship,
professional promise and
participation in departmental and campus
activities.



LINDA JACKSON

Linda is a senior from Leland, MS who is majoring in Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

Vice President of the HPER Club, Linda holds numerous honors, including an honor student involved in several Valley organizations.

She also graces Delta Sigma Sorority.

Linda's immediate career plans include furthering her education.

EVELYN GATES

Look out business world, because Evelyn Gates is on her way. The senior business education major says the only thing between her and the business profession now is a master's degree. "I'll get that next year," she promises.

A 1976 graduate of Okolona High School, Evelyn is a Baptist and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nute Gates of Okolona.

She is a member of the National Collegiate Association for Secretaries, Phi Beta Lambda and Alpha Chi.



ERVIN J. RICKS



Ervin is a senior Building Construction major from Tuscumbia, Alabama. He attended Treholm High School and is a member of the Christ Temple Apostolic Faith Church.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Ricks, Ervin is married to the former Betty Jean Gray of Westland, Michigan. He and his wife, who is also noted in Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges, are parents of seven children. The family currently lives in Itta Bena. Ervin is involved in Alpha Chi and Alpha Kappa Mu — a national honor society. He has received letters of recognition for his academic achievements from the MVSU president. Also a minister, Ervin says he would like to take the knowledge he has gained at the Valley to teach others to help themselves. Go get 'em Ervin.



**BARBARA ANN
BAXTER**

"I want to become editor of a major daily newspaper," says Barbara, who maintains a 3.50 grade point average and is Miss November for the Student Union calendar.

From Itta Bena, Barbara is a grad of Leflore County High and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Baxter. Peer counseling, spirit club, music, social science and academic honors are just a few of Barbara's high school involvements.

She is currently a member of Sigma Tau Delta, Alpha Chi and Alpha Kappa Mu.

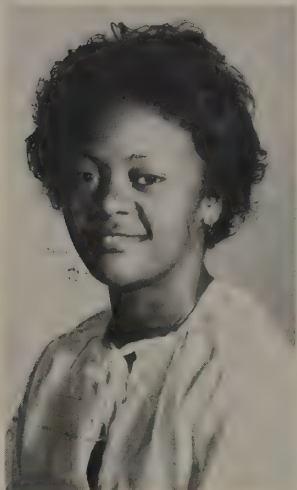
VALERIE O'BANNER

A frequent dean's list name, Valerie is a member of the National Business Honor Society, Phi Beta Lambda and the National Collegiate Association for Secretaries.

The Leflore County High graduate is a native of Itta Bena and the daughter of Mrs. Elgie O'Banner.

Her high school experience includes the Beta Club, Spirit Club, Band, the Social Science Club and the honor roll.

She is a Baptist.



LINDA HARRIS

Linda Faye is already picturing herself behind a large executive desk — greeting her boss' callers.

The Hall of Fame, Distinguished American High Schoolers, Beta Club and academic honors, precedes Linda's Valley record.

A Methodist, she is the daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Mixon of Itta Bena. Linda is currently president of the National Collegiate Association for Secretaries; Phi Beta Lambda secretary and a National Business Honor Society member.

**BETTY J. GRAY
RICKS**

Betty wants to be her own boss, that's why she plans to open her own business after a few years of working at a "growing company."

Married to Irvin J. Ricks, Betty is the proud mother of seven children. She is a 1967 high school graduate who ranked fifth in her class and nabbed the "Best Typist of the Year Award."

A member of Christ Temple Church of Itta Bena, Betty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gray.

She is a member of the National Business Honor Society and Alpha Kappa Mu.



DWAYNE SULLIVAN

Alpha Chi, Kappa Kappa Psi, Alpha Kappa Mu and the MVSU Marching Band are just some of this future systems analyst/computer programmer's Valley achievements.

He tapped a place in the Nelson Hall of Fame, band and honors while at North Natchez Adams High.

The computer science major is a Baptist and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sullivan of Natchez.



SYLVIA PASS

Derma, Mississippi sent Sylvia to the Valley. Valley plans to return Derma a public administrator.

Sylvia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Pass. She's a Baptist.

Sylvia was modest in giving out info about herself — all she said is that she's an honor student. But we found out she's also Miss Senior.

Oh yes, while in high school, Sylvia was a Y-Teen, a future homemaker and annual staff editor.

ALFRED JOHNSON

Alfred, like other Who's Who, is noted for academic achievements. He is a member of the Pre-Med and Biology Clubs.

The senior biology major is from Lexington. He is a staff writer on the campus newspaper, The Delvian Gazette.

Alfred is a repeated honor student and a member of Alpha Chi.

His immediate career plans include entering medical school.



ETHEL CAIN

Ethel is a Valley senior majoring in biology.

Although her hometown is Liberty, MS, she has placed strong roots here at MVSU.

As other Who's Who students, she is also noted for leadership in extracurricular activities.

She is a member of the Pre-Med Club, Alpha Chi and Biology Club.



JERRY QUINN

A machine technician is what The Valley expects to give the world in Jerry. The vocational industrial major from Natchez is a graduate of North Natchez Adams High and the son of Mrs. Della Estella Quinn.

Jerry is a member of the African Methodist Episcopal Church and the MVSU Pre-Alumni Club.

SHIRLEY ANN
TAYLOR
JAMIE TERRELL
SIMEON TOWNSEND
JESSIE ALLEN
WILLIE DANIEL
JANICE DARNELL
DORIS HUTCHINSON
JOSEPH JOHNSON
LINDA NEIL
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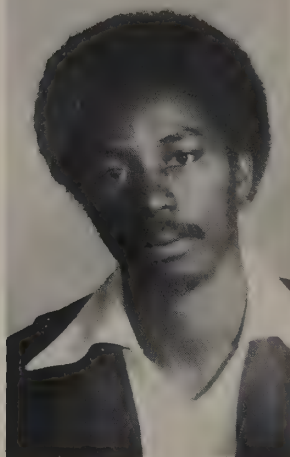
VINCENT

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LISA CARPTEN and

EDDIE CALDWELL are others named to Who's Who, but did not have a chance to take photos and/or fill out student information forms.

THEODORE ROSS



CATERINE WHITE



DORSEY LUCKETT



MARY GORDON

Mary is from Clarksdale. She is a senior majoring in art.

Also known for poetry, Mary is a repeated honor student and a member of the Art Club and Alpha Chi.

Like other Who's Who, she is noted for professional promise, student scholarship and participation in departmental and campus activities.

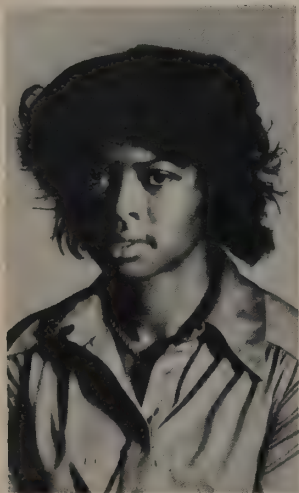
Her grade point average is always above 3.0.



GAIL MARSHALL

Move over Lois Lane and Barbara Walters, because Gail Marshall is out to get your job. The senior English major is ready for the journalistic job market — and that includes news reporting and news casting.

Coming to the Valley from Tchula Attendance Center and her hometown Lexington as an honor student, a school beauty, school newspaper reporter and an active member of several clubs, Gail continues her active life here. Still an honor student, she is a member of Alpha Chi, Alpha Kappa Mu and the Communications Club.



PHYLLIS LOCKRIDGE HILLIARD

Phyllis is bound to be among the executive secretaries of the 80's. Why? Just because it's her ambition.

The senior office administration major from Vicksburg is a member of the National Business Honor Society, the National Collegiate Association for Secretaries, the Baptist Student Union, Phi Beta Lambda and the Pre-Alumni Club.

Married to Ralph W. E. Hilliard, Jr., also a Valley senior, Phyllis is the daughter of Mrs. Hester Lockridge of Vicksburg and Mr. Leon Hayes of Las Vegas, Nevada.

Phyllis is a 1976 grad of Vicksburg High where she was involved in homemaking, motorcycling, the pep squad and driving club.



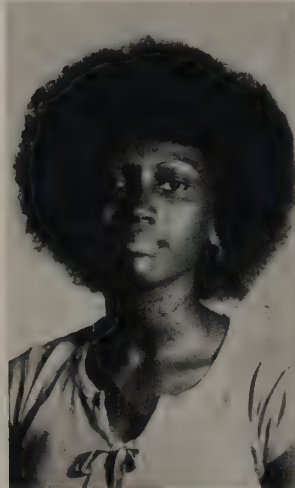
ROSE MERRY JOHNSON

Sounding out the world through Communications is Rose Merry Johnson. The senior majoring in English is a 1975 graduate of Coahoma Agricultural High School.

Rose Merry is a member of the New Hope Baptist Church and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claytee Johnson of Coahoma.

She received an award for having the highest scholastic achievement in the Communications Department and is an honor student; her ambition is to become an English teacher.

Some of her outstanding contributions in high school include Who's Who, an honor student and a campus queen.



DENISE MATHIS

Denise's love for small children will be an important ingredient in her aspirations to be a good first grade teacher.

The senior elementary education major is a native of Itta Bena and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mathis.

She is of the Methodist faith. Graduating from Leflore County High in 1976, Denise was her freshman class president, Miss Sophomore and Miss Senior. At Valley she is a member of the Methodist Student Movement Organization, Alpha Chi and Alpha Kappa Mu.



**EVELYN
WILKERSON**

Evelyn has set her sights on becoming a personnel manager, that is, after tabbing a master's degree in management.

The senior business administration major from Clarksdale came to Valley with the record of president of her high school class and majorette in the Coahoma Agricultural High School and Coahoma Junior College Marching bands.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkerson, Evelyn is currently a member of the Student Union Board and the National Business Honor Society. She is also a Baptist.

**LILLIE MARIE
CLARK**

Lillie is a senior majoring in math. She plans to see some of the world before settling down in a teaching career.

The Jackson native graduated from Murrah High in 1976. There she was into government, academic honors, theatrics, religion and student publications.

At Valley, Lillie is still involved in government and academic honors.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Richardson are Lillie's guardians.



ANNETTE DEAN

Annette is on the look-out for a business organization she can 'move up' in. The senior business administration major is from Belzoni where she graduated from Humphreys County High.

Her high school achievements include Who's Who, Beta Club, class treasurer and capturing the Senior Award for English.

The honor student is currently a member of Phi Beta Lambda, the National Business Honor Society. She holds several citations of achievements at Valley.

**BRENDA FAYE
NELSON**

Brenda plans to be a mathematician. She is a native of Greenville and a 1976 graduate of Greenville High School where she was into honor societies, math clubs and the yearbook staff.

A member of the Baptist faith, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nelson, Sr.

She is currently a member of Alpha Chi and Alpha Kappa Mu.





Environmental health majors and program director Albert



Environmental Health Accelerates

The Environmental Health Program at Valley this school year received official accreditation from the National Accreditation Council for Environmental Health Curricula of the National Environmental Health Association.

MVSU is now among the select few universities and colleges across the country to hold national accreditation for environmental health curricula. The accreditation made MVSU the first minority institution in the United States as well as the first institution in Mississippi to receive accreditation from the National Environmental Health Association.

Valley's five-year-old program began procedures for national accreditation last spring. The university's application for accreditation was reviewed, followed by a site team visit to survey the MVSU facilities and curriculum. The site visitors were impressed with the quality of the faculty and course offerings. The internships are well developed and provided the student with a variety of options.

MVSU environmental health majors in the past have participated in internship programs at Delta Medical Center in Greenville, Baxter's Laboratories, Inc., in Cleveland, Delta Health Center in Mound Bayou and the Mississippi State Board of Health.

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BEEP

The Division of Business received approval for participation in the Black Executive Exchange Program, bringing five visiting professors to lecture in our School of Business during the Spring Semester.

The visiting professors lecturing in the 372 Business Law Class were Beverly A. Spencer, attorney at Exxon Company; USA William G. Horne, corporate attorney at McDonald's Corp.; Charles D. Graig Jr., attorney in the legal department of Bell Telephone Laboratories; John W. Henderson Jr., patent agent at IBM Corp.; and Clarence E. Wilson, an attorney advisor at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The program originated with the realization by educators and other concerned observers that minority students needed wider knowledge about less traditional career fields, up-to-date and continuous information about business techniques and practices, and greater exposure to identifiable role models.

BEEP and Valley officials agree that the widening gap between the classroom environment and the real world of work is one of the most pressing problems facing education today.

BEEP supplemented the classroom experience and extended into all areas to bridge the gap between study and experience. The program took the subject matter students normally study and added ingredients about actual business practices, trends and policies to bring about a merger between the world of work and college.

BEEP gave industry and government agencies a different and highly significant kind of identification of black campuses. It was an opportunity to actively participate in the development of a new generation of manpower resources.

Administrative costs of BEEP were covered by a grant from the Ford Foundation and major corporations through the National Urban League, Inc. The program's objectives and operations are endorsed and co-sponsored by the American Chemical Society, the Urban Affairs Committee of the American Bankers Association, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the National Urban Affairs Council. As co-sponsors, these organizations counsel BEEP staff on course content, make research data available, and help locate and recruit potential candidates.





WABG-TV crew interviews BEEP lecturer and Exxon attorney Spencer.

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First Program

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mental health services
 system that would better
 the needs of the mentally ill and
 mentally retarded clients.

A curricula for the training
 programs will be effective by the
 summer of 1980 at the seven junior
 colleges. That fall, a group of students,
 some on scholarships, will begin taking
 courses leading to the associate science
 degree in mental health or mental
 retardation. Persons currently
 employed in mental health or mental
 retardation facilities, as well as high
 school graduates and other interested
 individuals, are expected to enroll in
 the training program, Mrs. Grace said.

Faculty and Students At State Conferences

Four Mississippi Valley State
 University faculty members and 30
 students of Family and Community
 Services recently attended state and
 regional conferences for social
 workers.

Robert Moore, acting director of
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Tech Ed Gained a New Department

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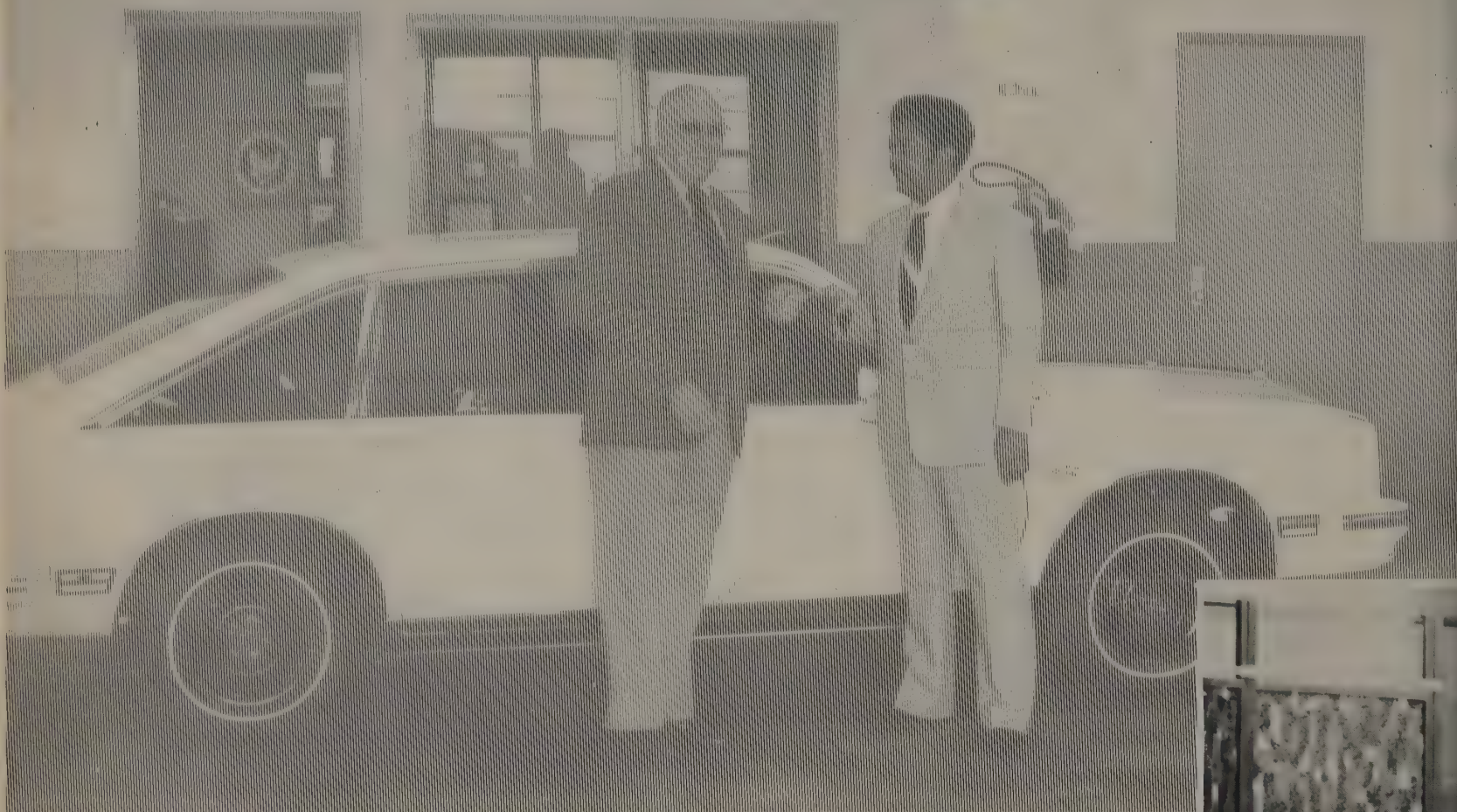
The large number of students in both technical education and technology led to the creation of a new department — the Department of Industrial Education, headed by a Valley industrial/tech ed vet — Dr. Avid Mukes.

Mukes took on the job, as well as leading a regular production crew of students to layout and print a monthly edition of the "Delvian Gazette" — the official voice for Valley students.



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INDUSTRIAL ED . . .

Apparently the idea of separate departments was a plus. Within months, other positive things occurred.

One “biggie” was when the Pontiac Motor Division of General Motors Corporation awarded the Department of Industrial Technology a 1979 Pontiac Phoenix for instructional purposes.

The car — an engineer’s experimental model — is used for “instructional purposes only.”

Students specifically study the prototype engine in the Phoenix. It is used in the automotive technology laboratory classes taught by professors Clarence Stewart and Dr. Eldridge James.



Mukes said GMC's donation of the car will help MVSU industrial technology students stay up-to-date on the mechanics of future cars.

On hand for the car presentation ceremonies held in the automotive shop at MVSU were several university officials and GMC representatives Charlie Moore of Moore and McDavid in Greenwood and Richard Green, district manager of the GMC Pontiac Motor Division in Memphis, Tenn.

Shown at left is Moore presenting Pres. Boykins a key to the car. Below, the division's top people appear on WABG's Delta Digest with hostess Wanda Robinson to spread the word about the new operation.



Family & Community Services



Janice Donnel (right) wraps up a fall internship at the Greenwood-Leflore Hospital.



Another FCS student, Alberta Raymond, completes a counseling internship at Leflore County High School.

IN LATE NOVEMBER, our Family and Community Services Program received a mailgram notifying the faculty and staff that the National Commission on Accreditation of Social Work Programs granted initial accreditation our baccalaureate social work program to 1982.

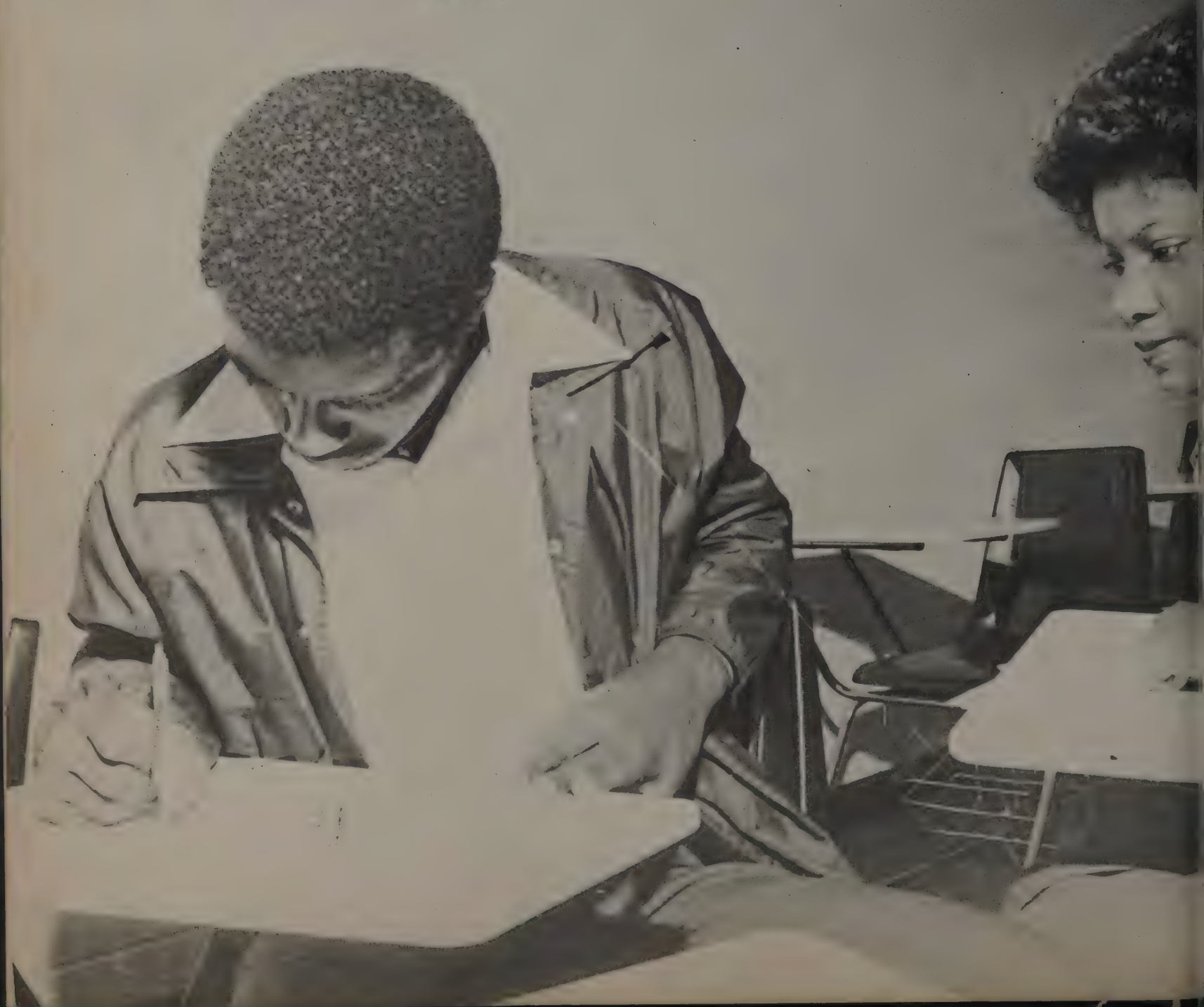
Family and Community Services here includes unique programs in gerontology and student internships.

Looking for NCATE

... and hopefully (there's little or no doubt) by 1981 Valley will also add to its impressive list of accreditations and affiliated associations "The National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education."

Practically every area on campus is participating in studies and improvements to achieve this accreditation — including students.

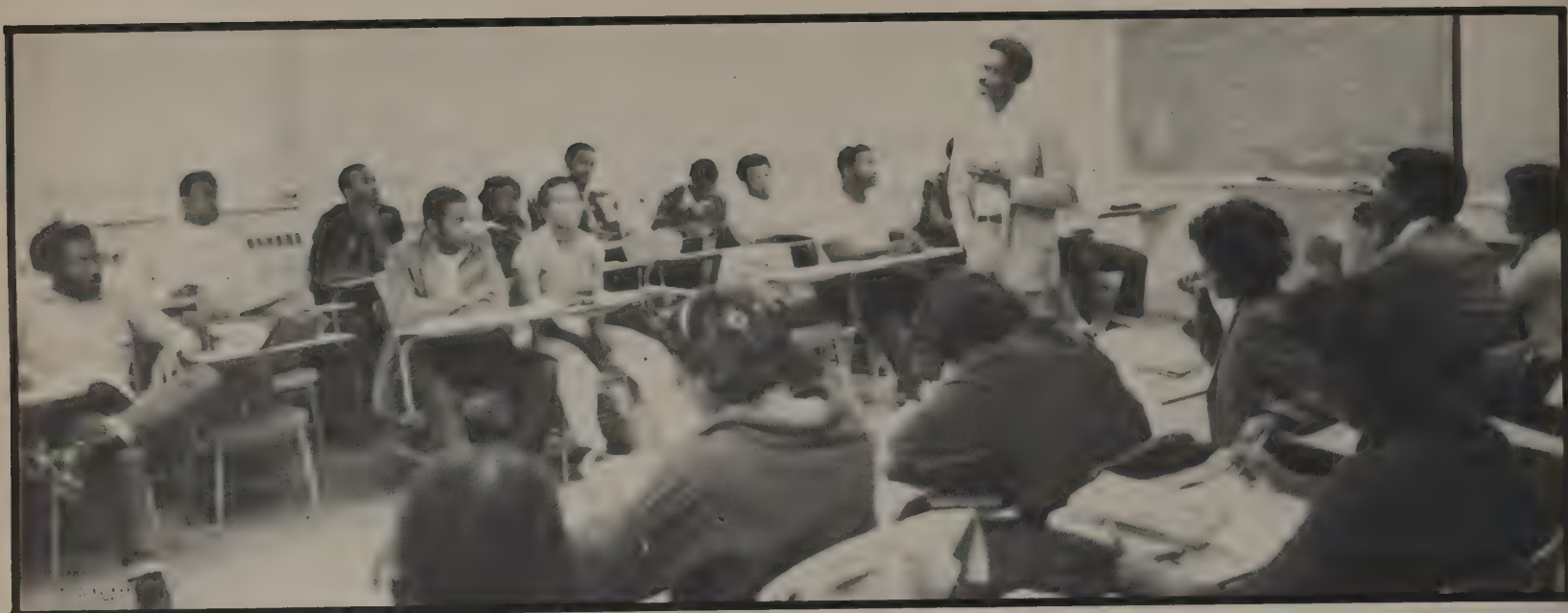
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Approval . . .

Dr. Nathaniel Bocclair (right) who heads graduate studies and the Division of Education is leading this effort.





Art Takes on





New Shapes



Our world of Art began to take on new shapes during our year of blossoming. A crew of students dedicated to creativity and beauty stood out like petals in a bed of tulips.

The art faculty and staff were like strong stems that supported the blooms.

The art crew worked diligently for the program's accreditation from NASA — the National Association of Schools of Art.

Results of that diligent work and dedication are expected to show this fall when we expect NASA to say Valley has joined its ranks.



Heading the SACS self-study.



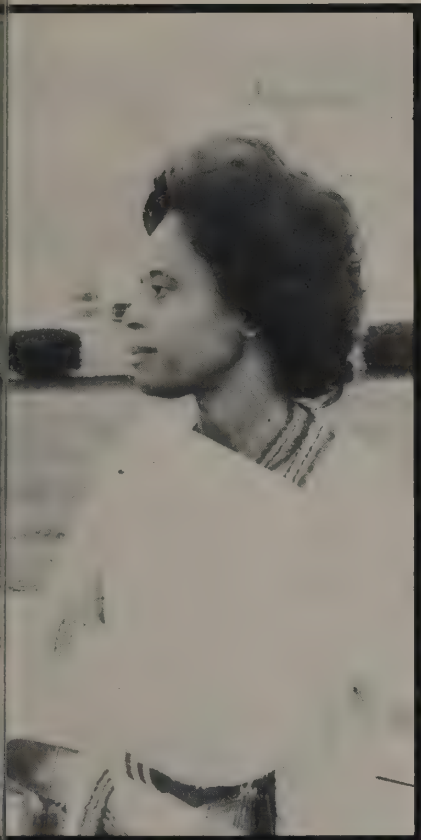
Again for Reaffirmation

This year also marked time for a self-study that would bring about reaffirmation of accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

We were first accredited by the SACS in 1968 and reaffirmed in 1972.

Another successful self-study and SACS visit and evaluation will accredit us again up to 1990.

Everyone is involved, faculty, staff, administration and students.



Military Science Joins Our Ranks; Aerospace Still Stands Out

Beginning this fall, we will add another branch of the U.S. Armed Forces to our curriculum — the Army Reserve Officers Training Corps (AROTC).

The Army ROTC, under the newly established department of military science at MVSU, is headed by Captain Tom Watts of the U.S. Army. The program is open to both men and women between 17 and 27 years of age.

The U.S. Air Force ROTC, also open to males and females, was the first branch of the armed services to locate at MVSU. It is currently the largest AFROTC detachment in the Southeast region.

Bringing the new military courses to the university will allow for training more young men and women to become officers in the U.S. Army.

Students started this spring enrolling in the ROTC's two or four-year military program.

Cadets who enter the first two years of the program must begin this summer (1980) by attending a six-week all-expense paid summer camp held in Fort Knox, KY, unless having prior military service in the National Guard or



Reserve unit.

Cadets who successfully complete the Army ROTC program, as in the AFROTC, are commissioned upon graduation as 2nd lieutenants in the armed services or the reserves.

The new military program offers academic scholarships which include textbooks, tuition and lab fees, and provide a tax-free stipend of \$100 a month for eligible students.





Within the J.H. White . . .

Over 100,000 bound volumes — strong; nearly 2,200 filmstrips, 600 sixteen millimeter filmstrips, 9,300 manuscripts, 1,000 recordings, 6,000 slides, 800 video tapes and 7,000 other nonbook materials; and thousands of visitors every day are just the obvious about this 56,192 square-foot building.

Behind those walls which separate library lobbies, and study and browsing areas is the fertilization of our centerpiece blossom. That fertilization is the librarians and staff persons who see to making periodicals, books and other library materials available to the Valley Family. The J.H. White Library staff is currently working toward filling the university library to its full capacity of bound volumes — 160,245.



P r o j e c t

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Valley was this year funded by the National Institute of Mental Health to establish Mississippi's first degree program for paraprofessionals in the mental health retardation fields.

Project Paratrain creates paraprofessional degree programs at seven Mississippi junior colleges, and is headed by Dr. Cathy Grace, an MVSU elementary education professor.

Mrs. Grace and her staff work with representatives from Coahoma Junior College in Clarksdale, East Mississippi Junior College in Scooba, the Jackson branch of Hinds Junior College, Itawamba Junior College at Fulton, Mississippi Gulf Coast Junior College at Perkinston, Booneville's Northeast Junior College and Utica Junior College at Utica.



The junior college representatives have joined the MVSU Project Paratrain staff in developing a standard curriculum at their two-year institutions for associate of science degree programs in mental health and mental retardation. The two degree programs will provide improved training opportunities for workers in Mississippi's mental health and mental retardation facilities.

This is one program that shows MVSU works to help others improve academically. It's called "spreading our fragrances."

The ASP

There are beauty parlors, ice cream parlors and many other parlors across Mississippi that offer specialized personal services; however, none compare to Valley's Academic Skills Parlor.

The patrons of our Academic Skills Parlor — about 150 students a day — although looking for special services, do not visit the two-story former library for ice-cream treats or fancy hair styles. Yet, visits to the skills parlor offer students results that are probably as sweet as ice cream and as satisfying as a pretty hair style.

The parlor, staffed by several persons specializing in reading, speech, math and other basic skills and many volunteers from the MVSU general faculty and student body, provides an outlet for students to increase their reading abilities and strengthen their academic skills.

The parlor not only focuses on students whose academic potentials are underdeveloped, but also on the average and excelled students.

Overall, the purpose of the ASP is to motivate and prepare students for their highest level of achievement in marketable skills, social and civic effectiveness and in realizing their individual potentials.

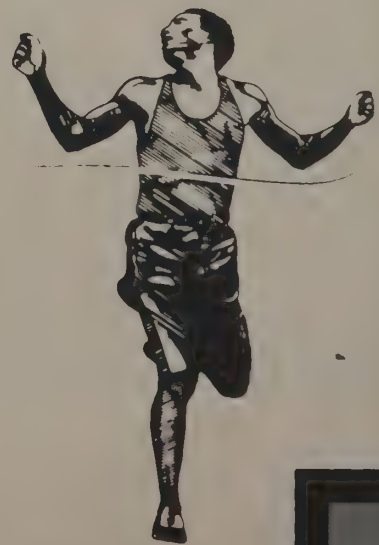
After looking at our parlor, the State Board of Higher Education this year mandated some other state universities to develop similar programs.



ATHLETICS







To say the least, the two top sports at the Valley, hit the pits. But look out for next year, cause we are rebuilding. You see, this year in football, we had expectations of taking the SWAC, however, the SWAC took us. The season started slow, losing 0-3 to Kentucky State at home. Then, after whipping UAPB by at least 40 points, our most impressive win this year, the Devils went on to fall to a dismal record of 4-5 on the season. But that wasn't the end. Head Coach J. T. Thomas later resigned less than a week away from spring practice for 1980.

The men's basketball team got off to the worst start ever, with a 3-17 record by February; things just didn't look too good for the Devils with John Wade lost in the second game of the season. Of course, we didn't claim Wade to be our savior, but it helps to have a scapegoat. If that's not enough, assistant coach Thomas Snowden was out for much of the season from being injured in a car accident in late January.

Enough bad news, the women's basketball team got off to a great start, winning 10 out of their first 15 games, losing most of the 5 by 1 point to number ONE league teams across the nation. The team is loaded with promising freshmen and upperclassmen. The season was good for Jessie Harris and the Devilettes.

Although we seldom hear as much about track and baseball as we do about basketball and football, the two spring and summer teams captured pretty good records last season. In fact, the track team even broke a few national and regional records.

Golf and tennis are looking up as permanent sports at The Valley. However, we're still looking for some more good players.

Ralph Hilliard, Sports Editor

... winning or losing —



Cheerleaders 1979-80

Sharon Gallagher, Lawanna Stringfield, Joyce Seldon, Elaine Lee, Angie Smith, Jessie Mason, Toni Zinnerman, Cynthia Love and mascot Donald "Dusty" Payne.



CYNTHIA LOVE



ANGIE SMITH

OUR BACKERS



The Football



Team



Go get 'em guys.



COACHES: Standing: C. Barron, Defensive Back Coordinator; E. Moore, Linebacker; Ben McGee, Defensive Line-Defensive Coordinator; R. Jordan, Offensive Line-Offensive Coordinator; H. Smith, Offensive Back. Kneeling: James T. Thomas, Head Coach.



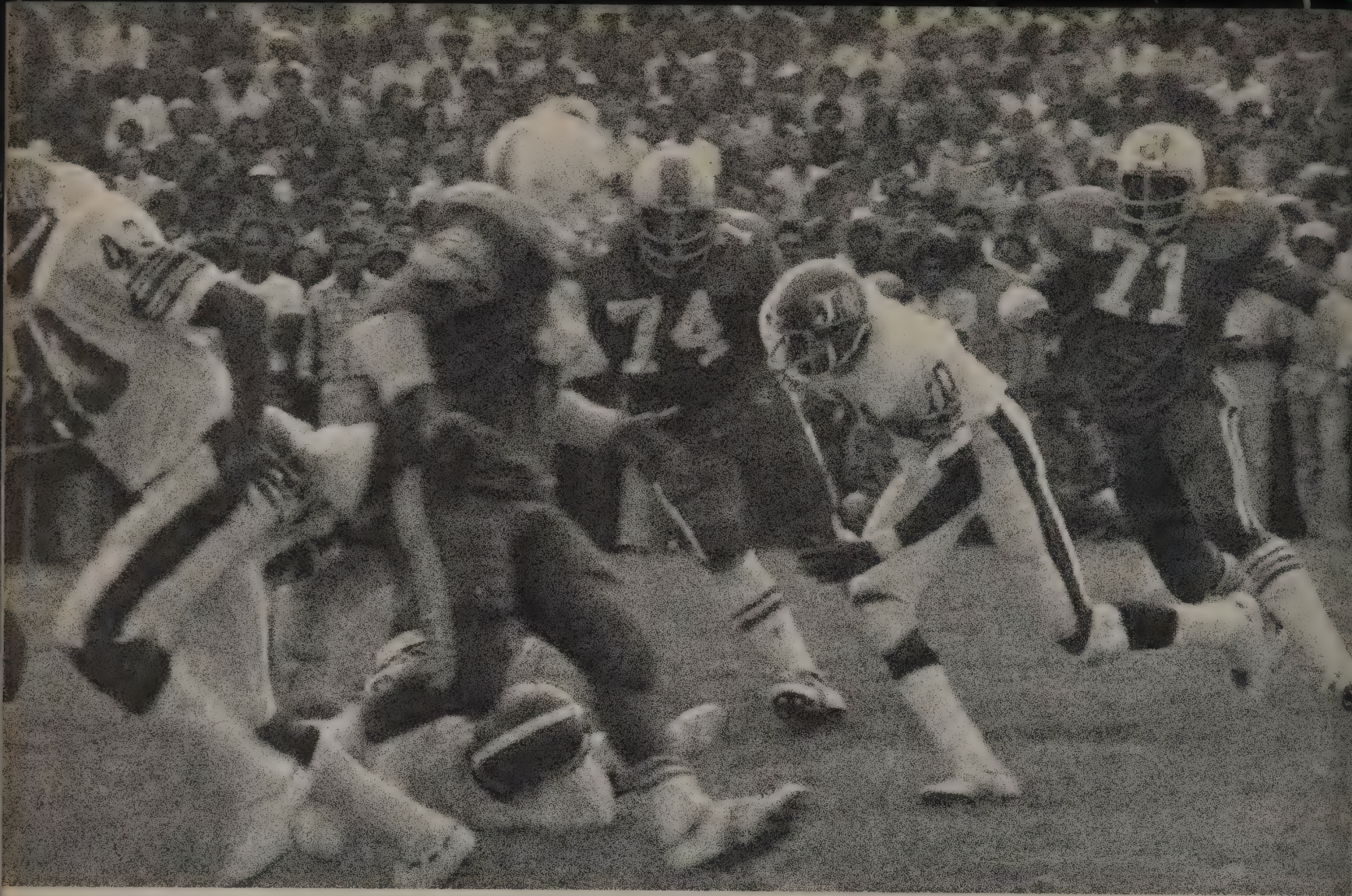
SENIOR PLAYERS: Standing: Q. Williams, J. McClenton, C. White, W. Snow, A. Lucas, F. Jackson, J. Sankfield, C. Cleve, H. Taylor and T. Batts. Sitting: J. Morris, H. Bush, M. William, R. Thomas, M. Griffin and J. Richmond.



"It's ours."



Melvin (#10) calls play.







Marshall returns
punt.



Harris (42) and Owens (45) wait their turns.

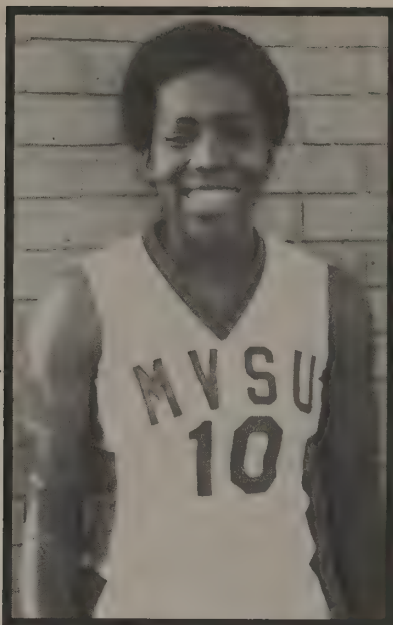


A must: "Stay on your feet."

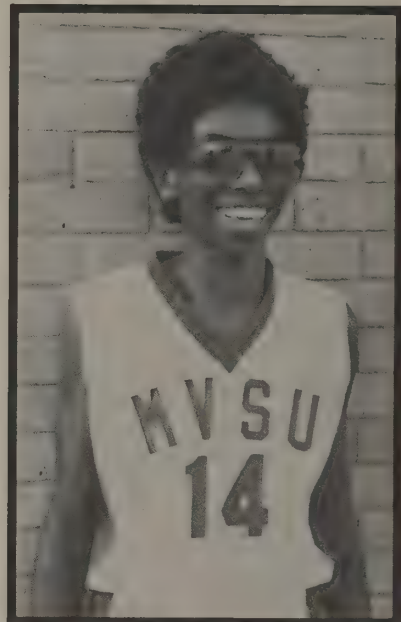
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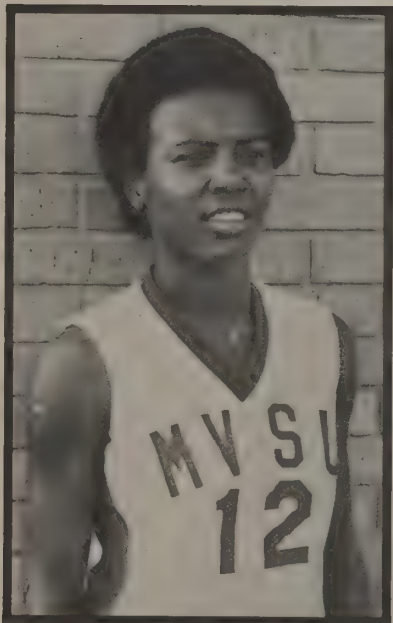
Regina Harvey



Shelia Warren



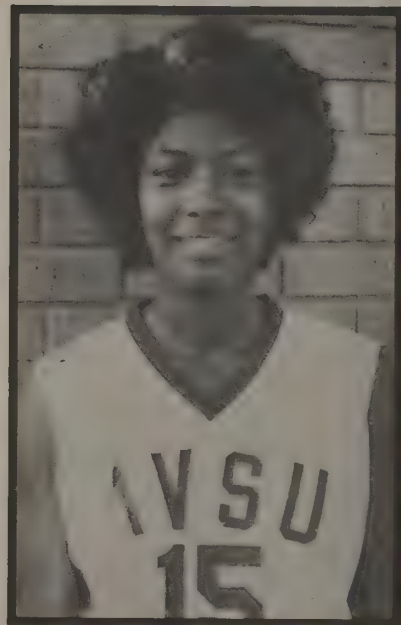
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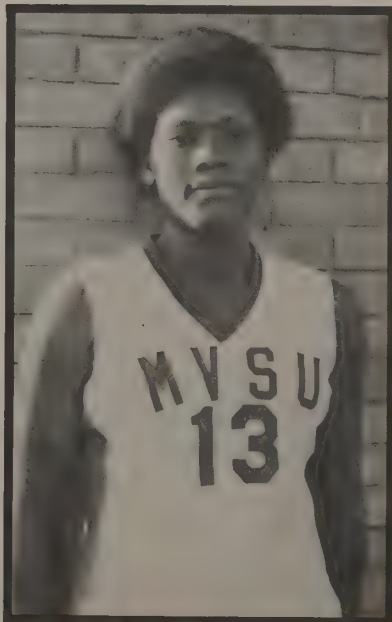
Mary "Hope" Brisco



Jessie Harris
Head Coach



Ramona McCastle



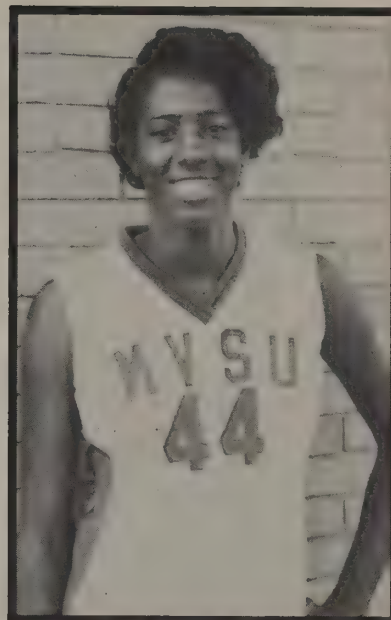
Bertha Bass



Surina Harvey



Margaret Butts



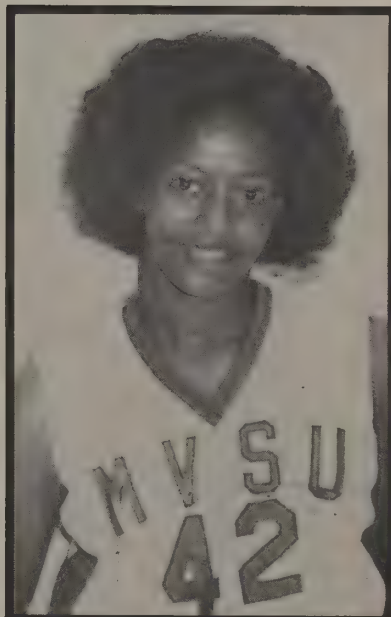
Doris Kirkwood



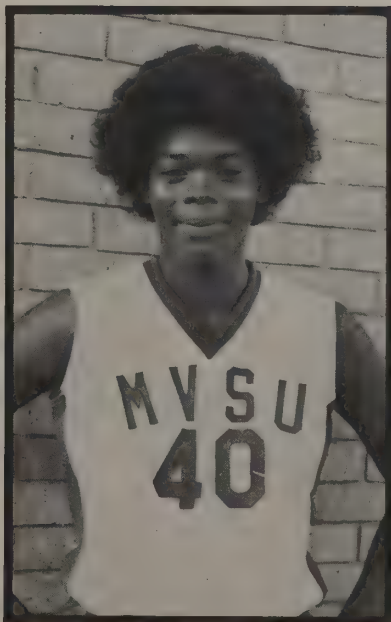
Carolyn Stafford



Melvin Mack
Assistant Coach



Mary Stallings



Darlene Jones

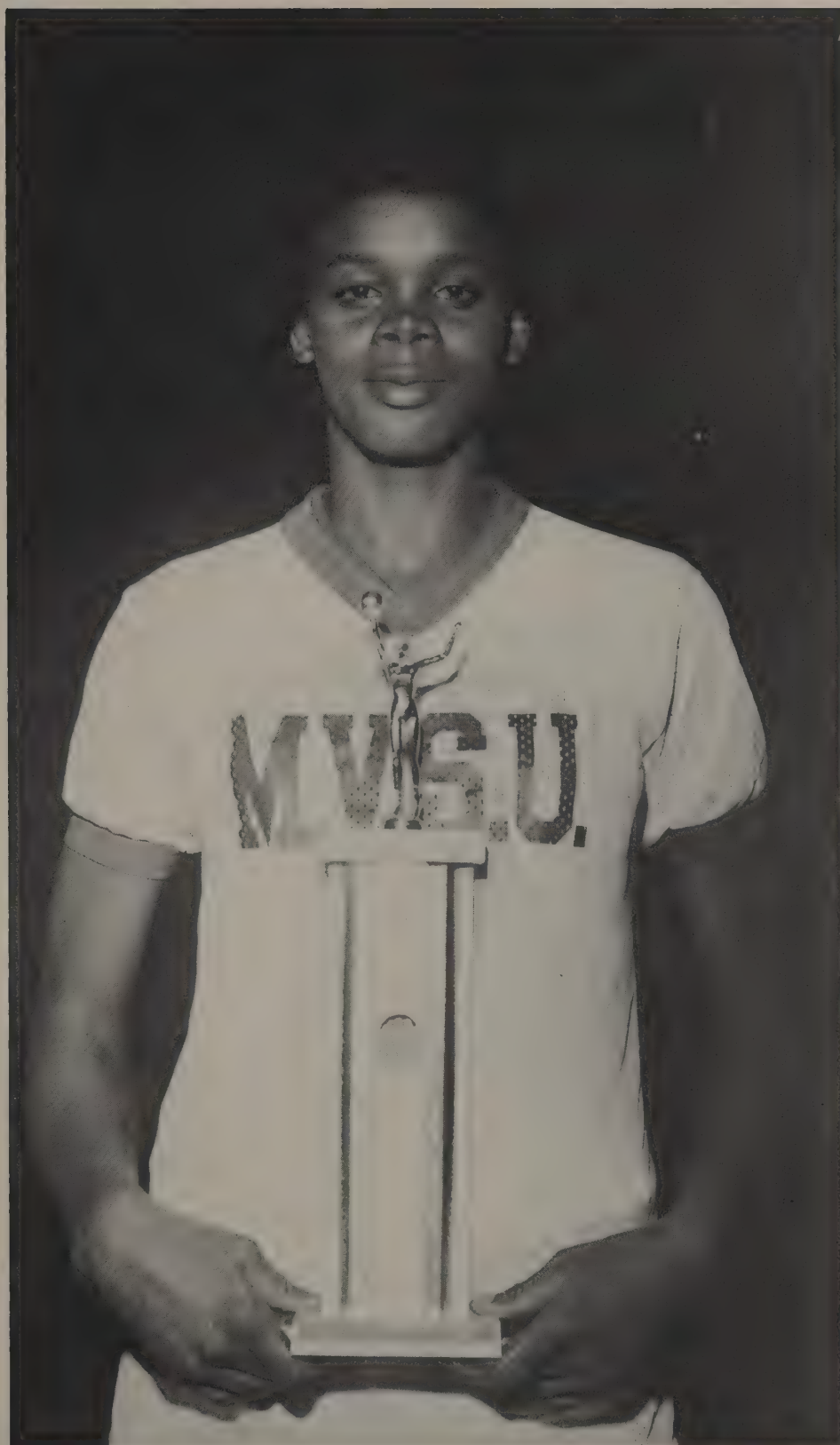


*MVSU Invitational Tournament
Most Valuable Player
Ramona McCastle
Also
All-Tournament Team Member*



Write 'em down . . .

Go Ramona!!!



All-Tournament Team Member Darlene Jones



"A Number One Team"



"That's your house."



It's mine!!!

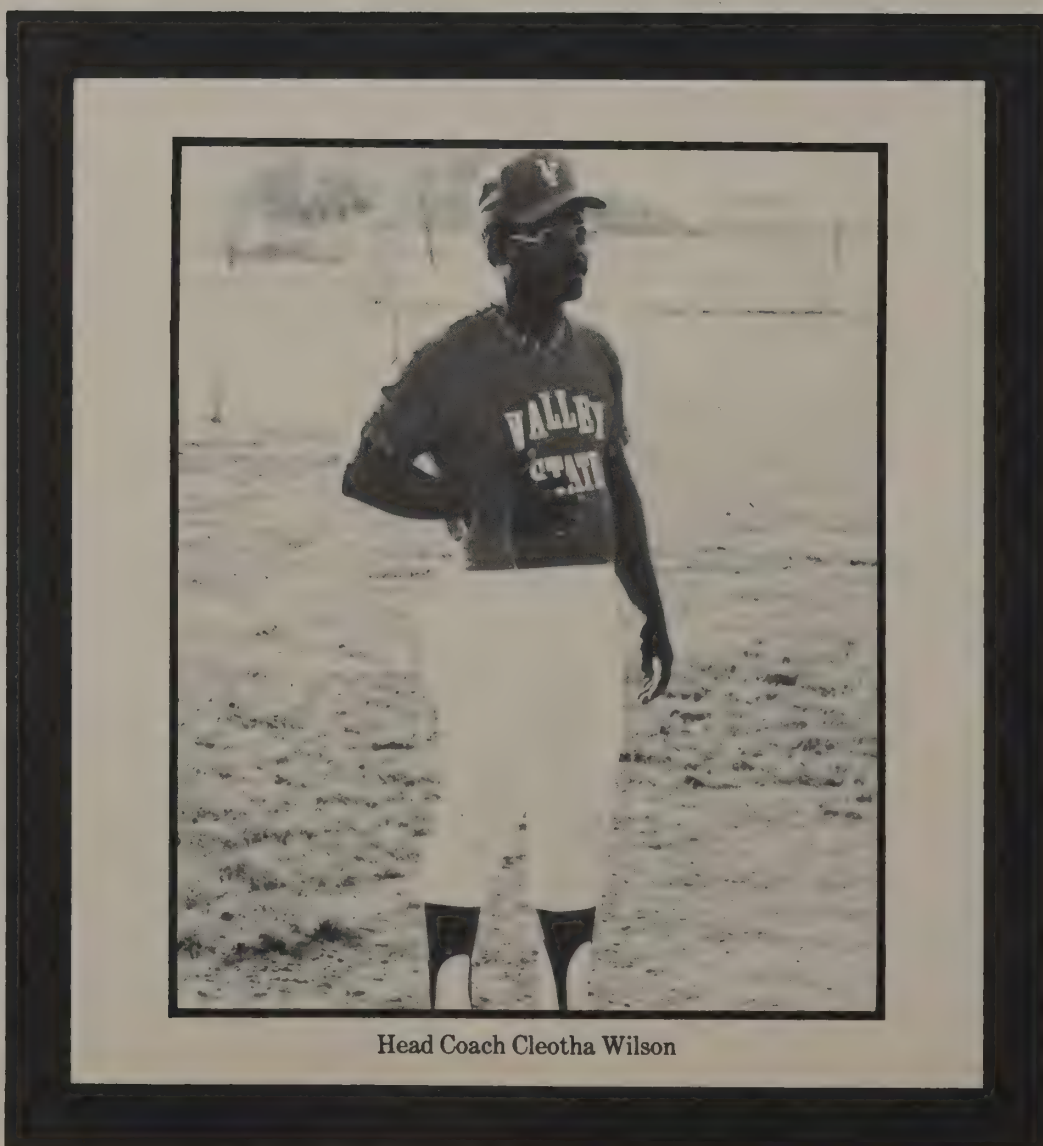


Margaret Butts (22): A top Pro prospect; All-Region, All-State, and All-American in the National Scouting Association, Women's Collegiate Basketball and National Black Women's Athletic Association



"The Team"

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Head Coach Cleotha Wilson



Our pitching staff.



Bruster Minor, pitcher



Pitcher Troy Boyd

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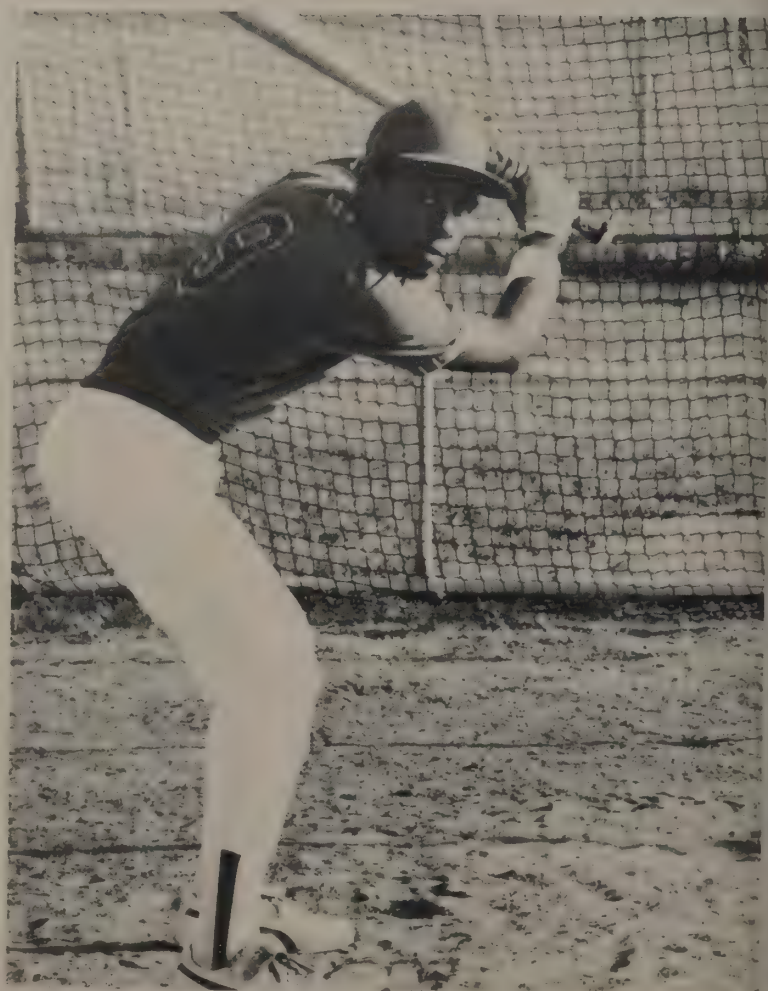
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"Frosh" Team

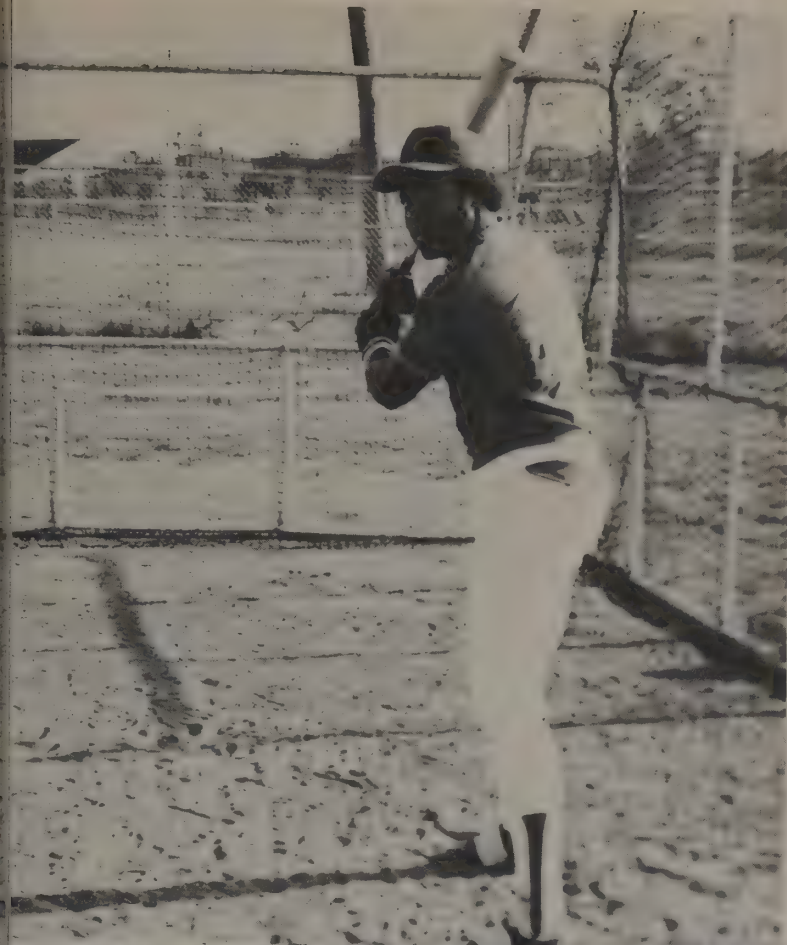


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First Baseman Gregory Tingle

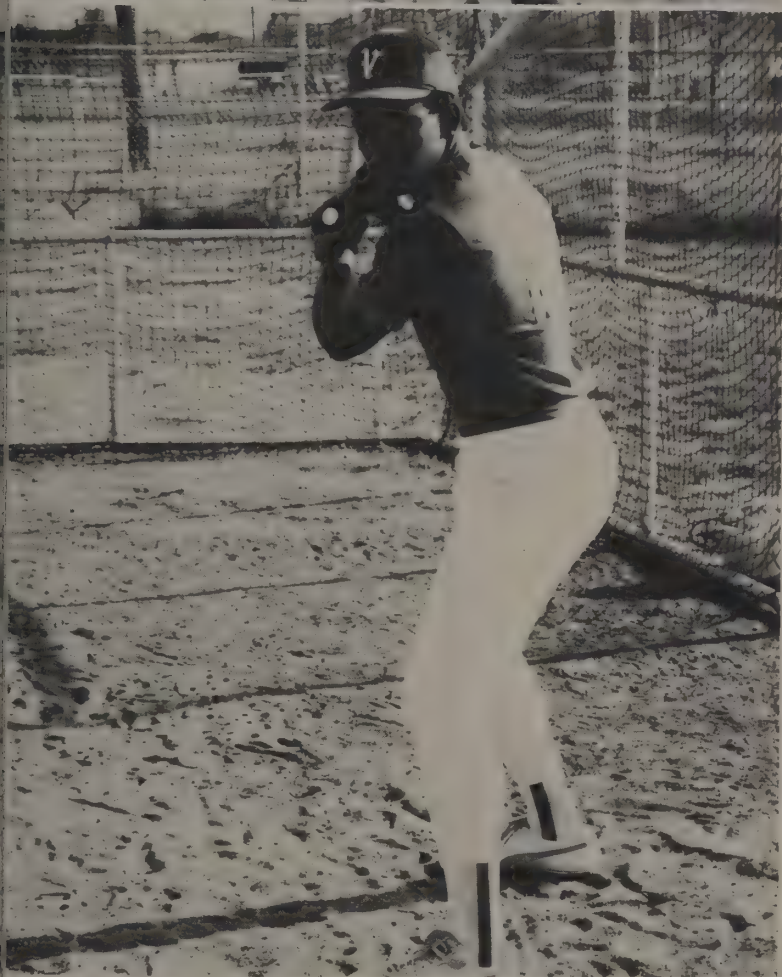
Catcher Willie Young



Center Fielder Paul Henderson



... being discovered by Pro scouts.



3rd Baseman Gregory Hardwick



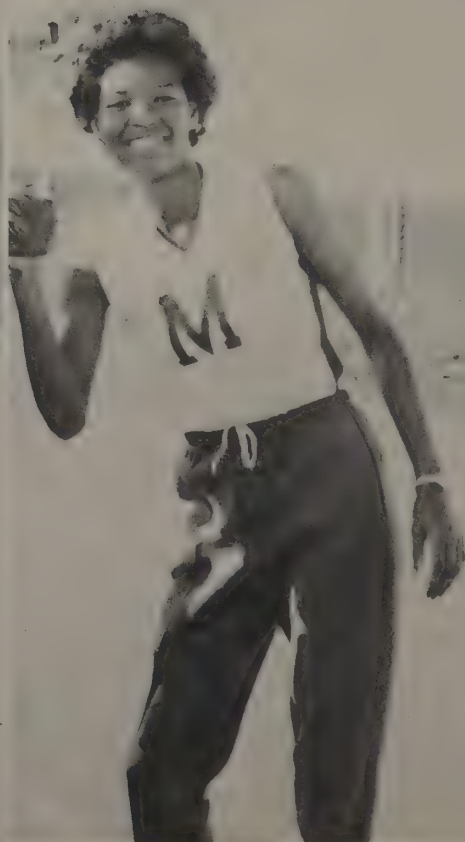
Shortstop Willie Carter



Sprint and Distant Team



Doris Spencer
NAIA Indoor Track and Field
All-American



Patricia Osborne
Middle Distance and Distance Runner



Mona Onyemelukwe
NAIA Indoor Track and Field All-American



Sharon Sanders
Discus Specialist



Head Track Coach
WILLIAM BROWN

Hurdlers



Charles Pickens

Charles is the first MVSU athlete to represent the United States in World Games. He competed this school year in Mexico City, running the 100 and 200 meters. Charles placed fourth in the 200 meter.



Middle Distant Runners

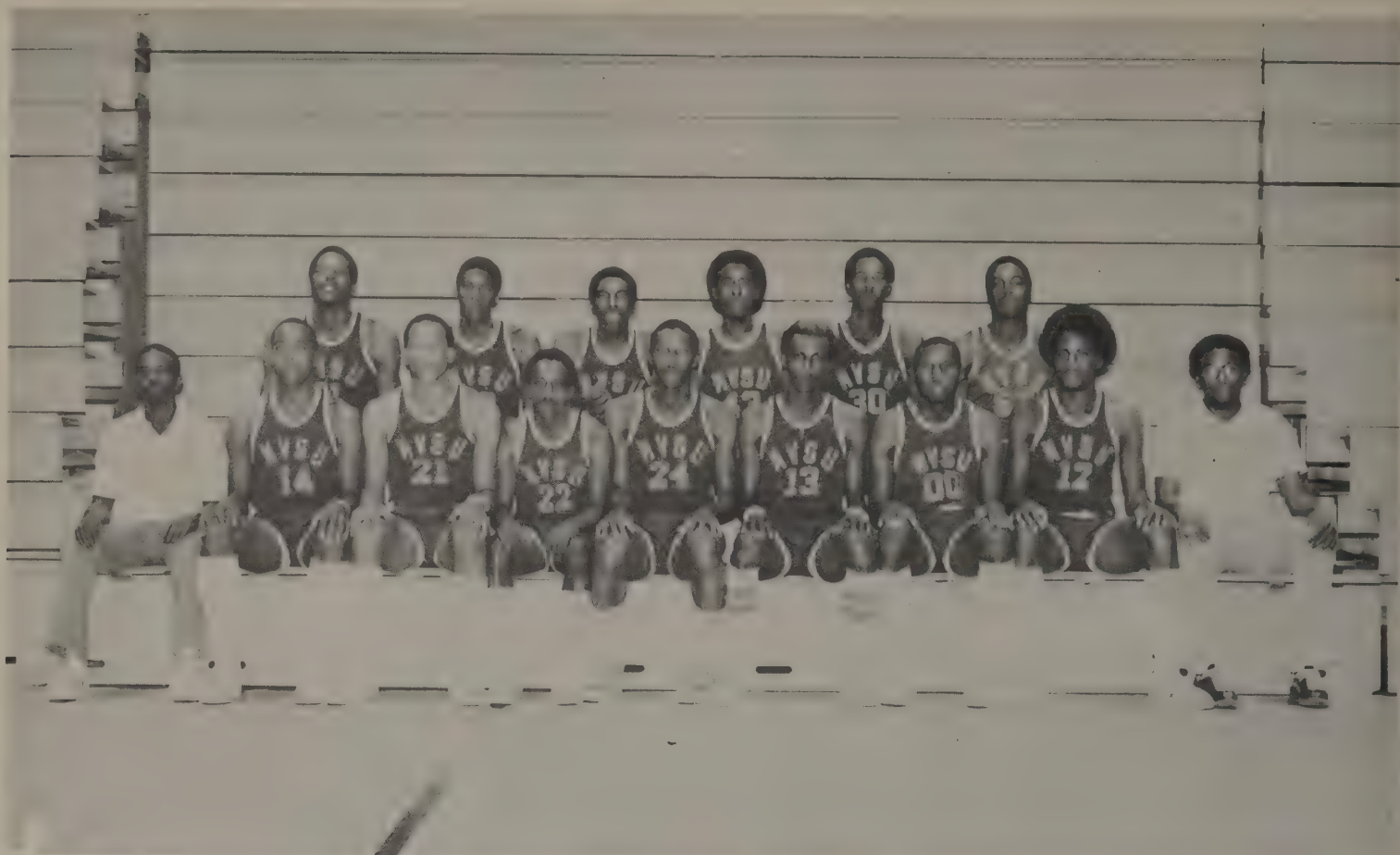


Herman Sanders
Placed 2nd in NAIA 1,000-yd. Run
Time: 2:15.09
All-SWAC, All-NAIA, All-American



Eugene Sanders
All-SWAC, All-NAIA, All-American
Spent summer in Olympic Village
Is possible 1980 runner in Olympic Games.

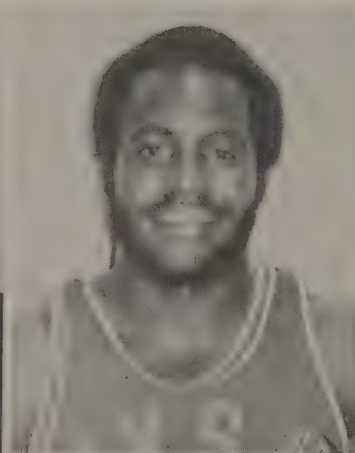
M e n s B a s k e t b a l l



From Left, Bottom: J. Baker, T. Reed, J. White, H. Frazier, J. Cleveland, T. Owens, R. Yates, J. Wade, Coach T. Snowden. Top: J. Mitchell, M. Pulliam, B. Johnson, D. Watson, J. Knox, C. Jamison.



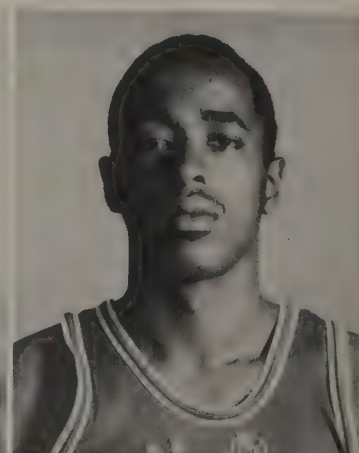
Head Coach
William "Pop" Gaines



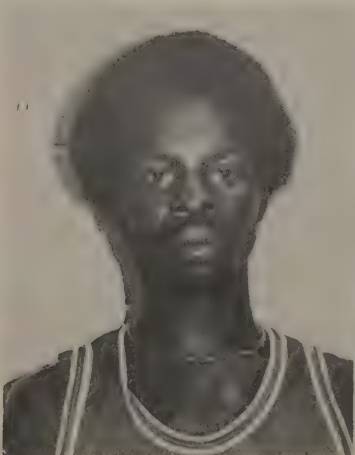
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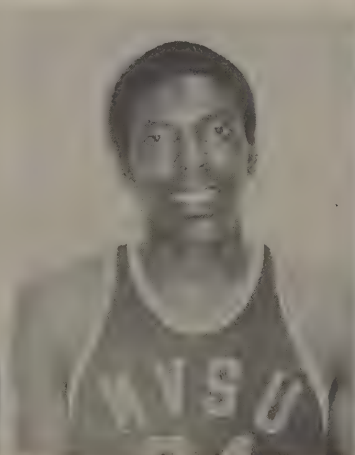
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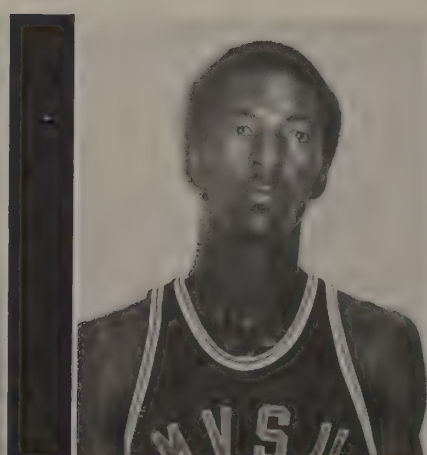
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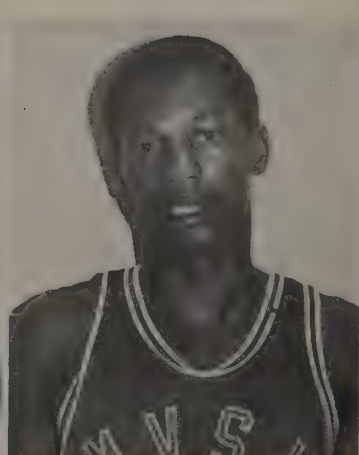
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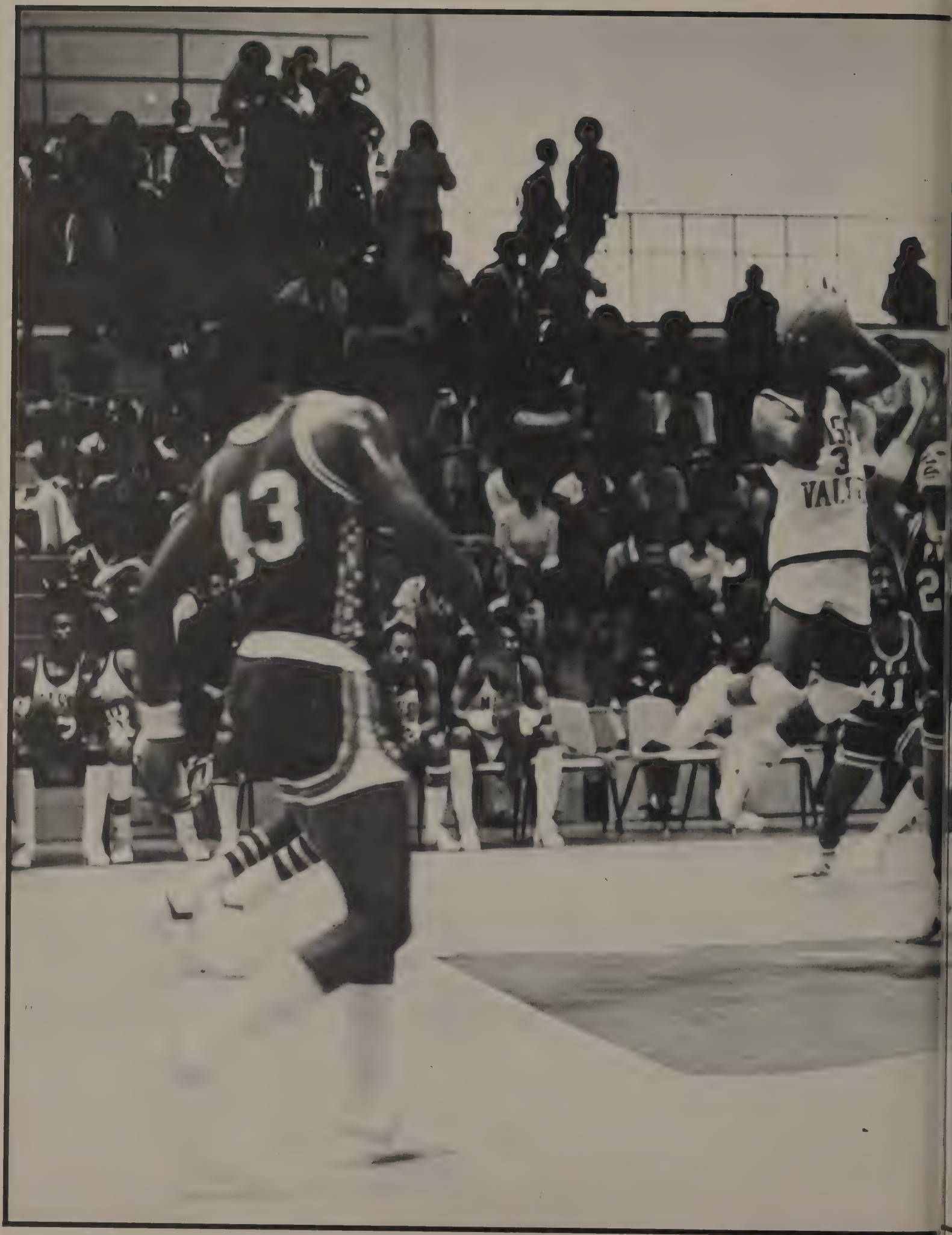
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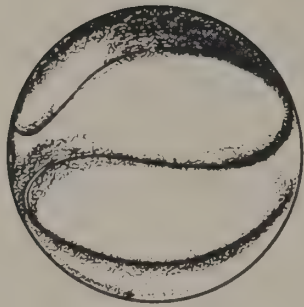
Otto Ford



Tri-Captains: From Left, Kneeling: Jessie Cleveland, Tony Reed and Darryl Watson. Standing: Coaches William Gaines and Thomas Snowden.

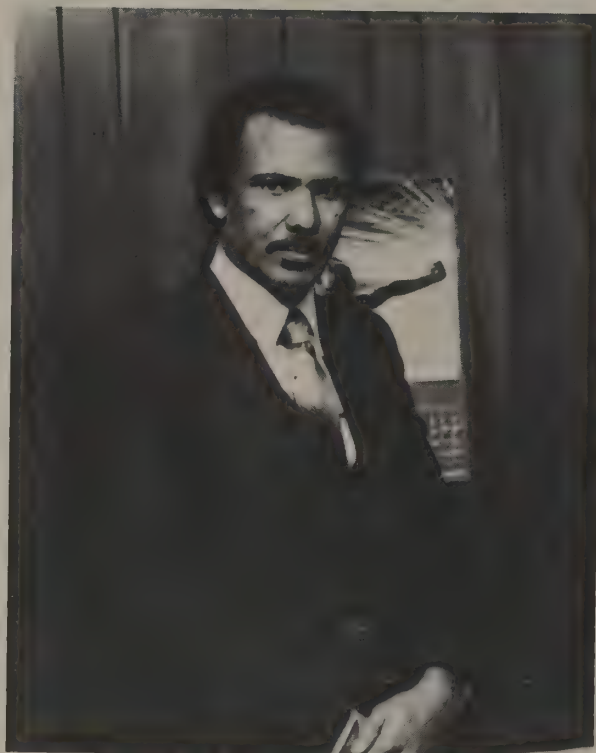








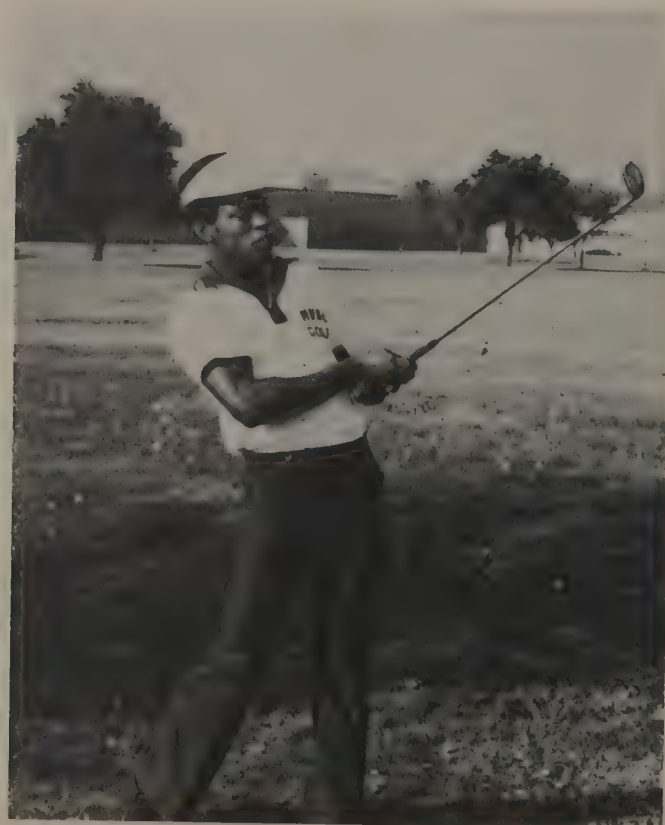
Golf



Head Coach George White



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Johnny Griffin

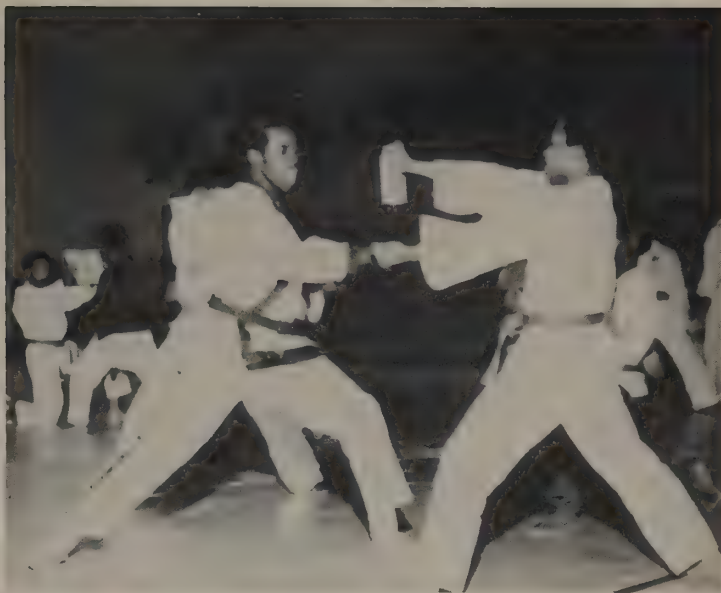


Melvin Mack
Tennis Coach



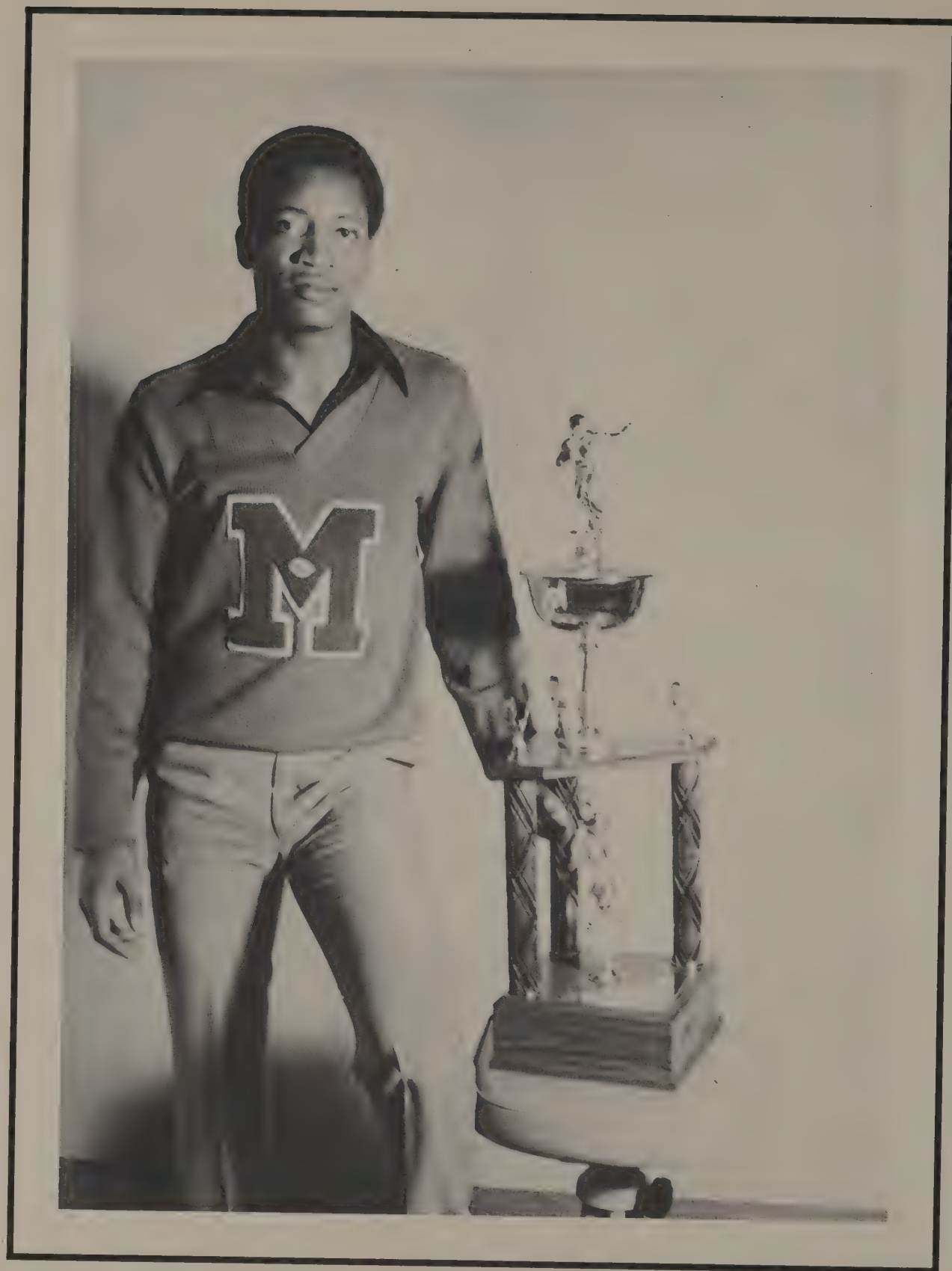
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Melvin Williams
Black College All-Star 1980 Game Most Valuable Player

This great news came to the Valley Family and the nation right at the turn of the decade.

Quarterback Melvin, we salute you!
Good Luck With the PROS

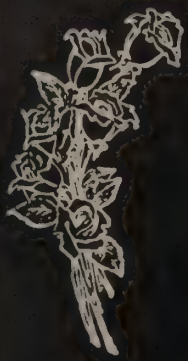


Charles "Chuck" Prophét
Sports Information Director



Athletic Director Davis Weathersby

CLASSES





SENIORS



SYLVIA PASS
Miss Senior

Adair, Wilemina

Elem, Educa., Houston, MS

Adams, Bernice

History

Allen, Arnetta Louis

Biology, Clarksdale, MS

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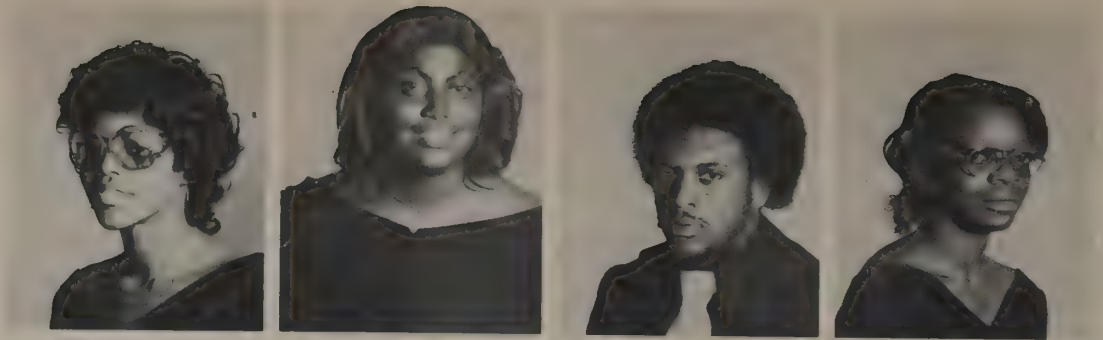
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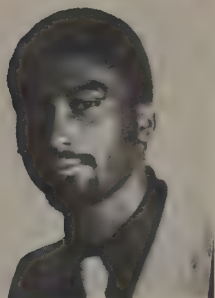
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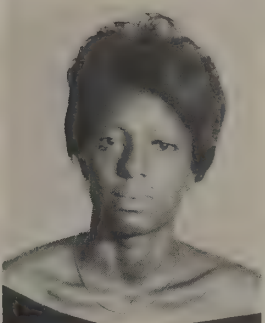
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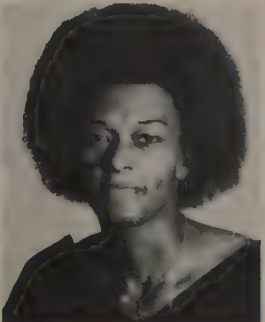
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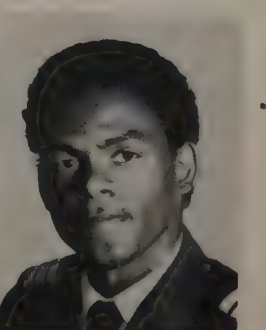
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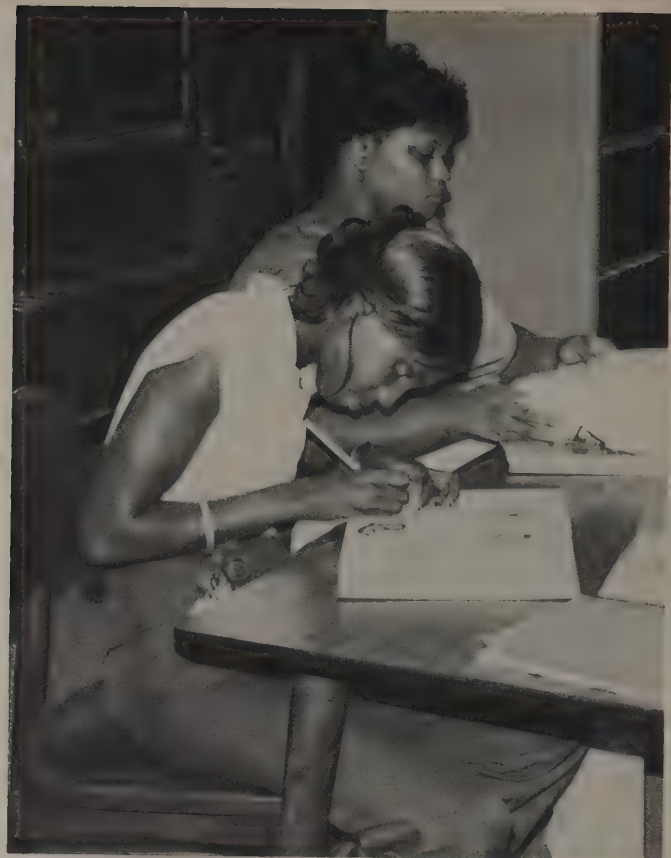
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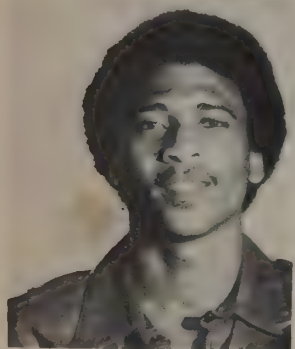
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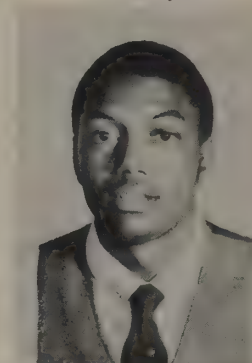
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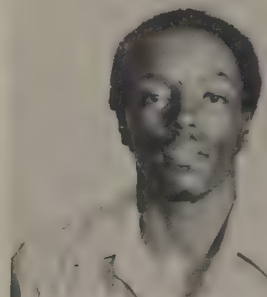
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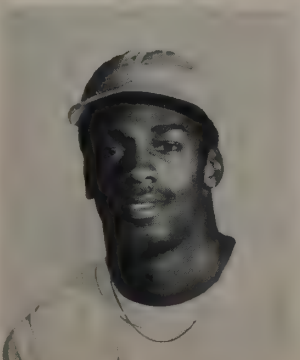
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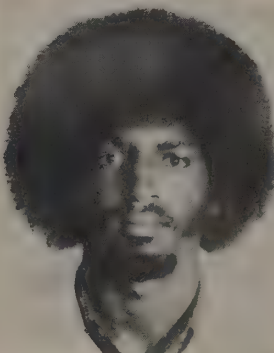
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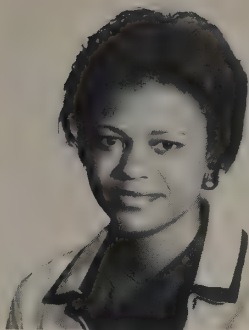
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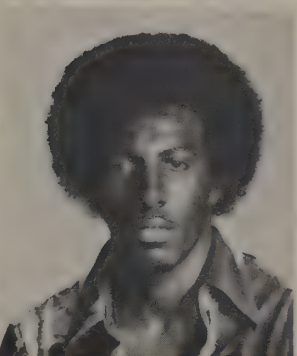
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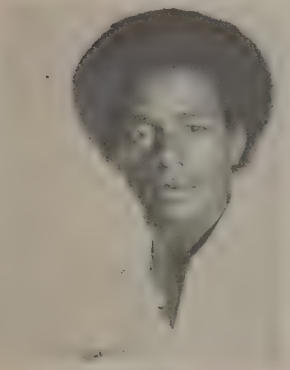
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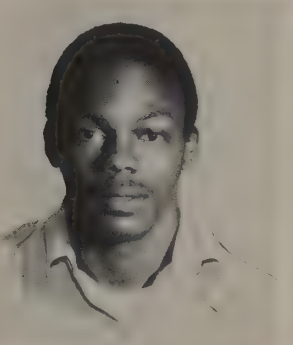
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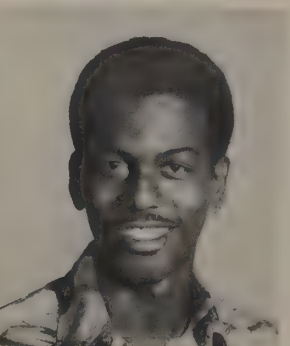
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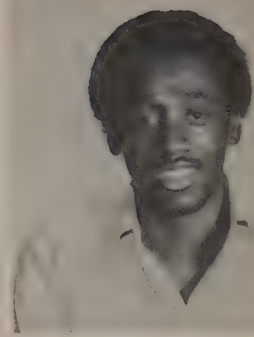
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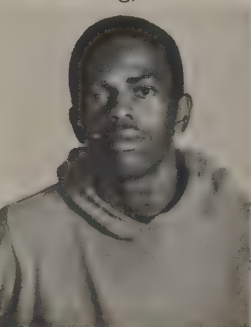
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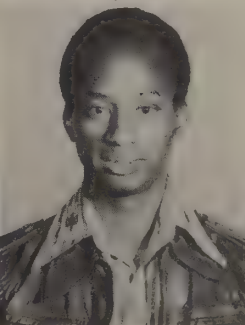
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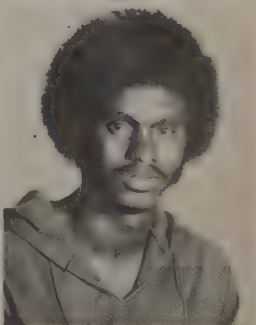
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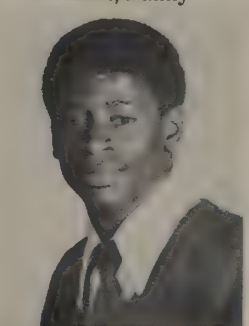
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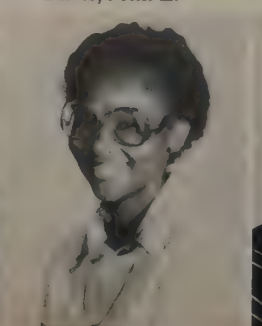
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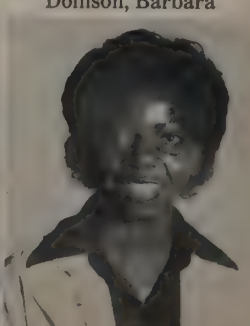
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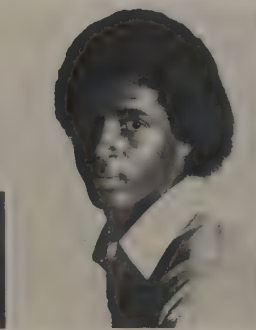
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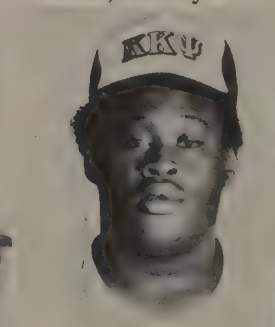
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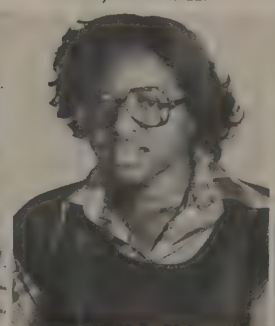
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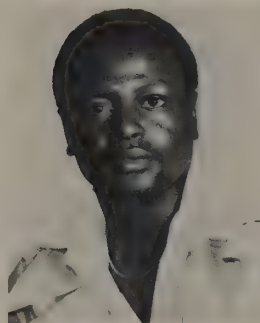
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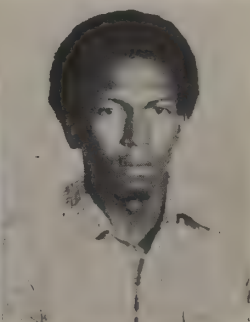
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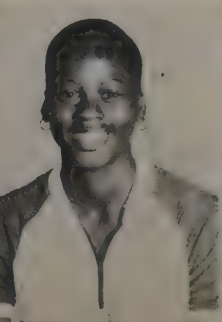
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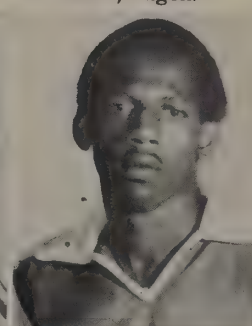
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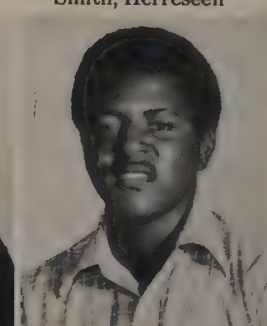
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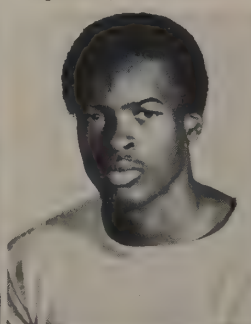
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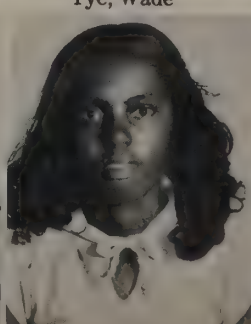
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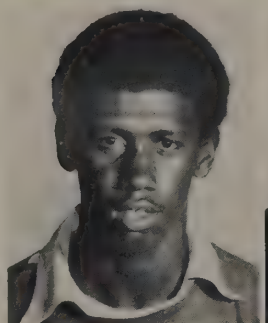
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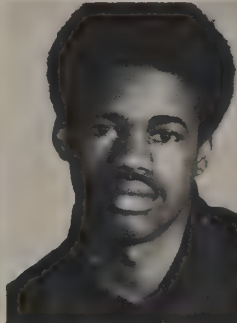
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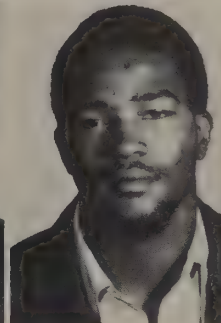
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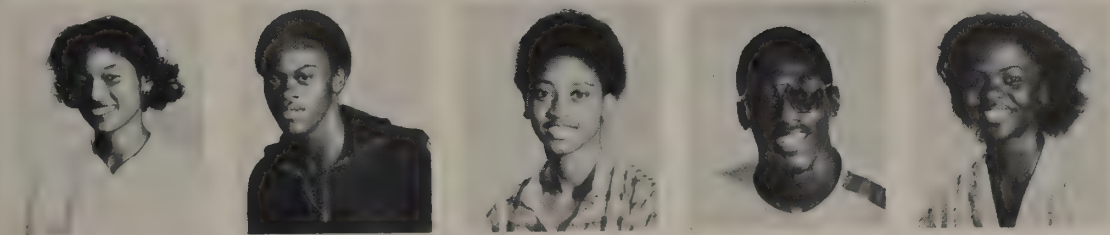


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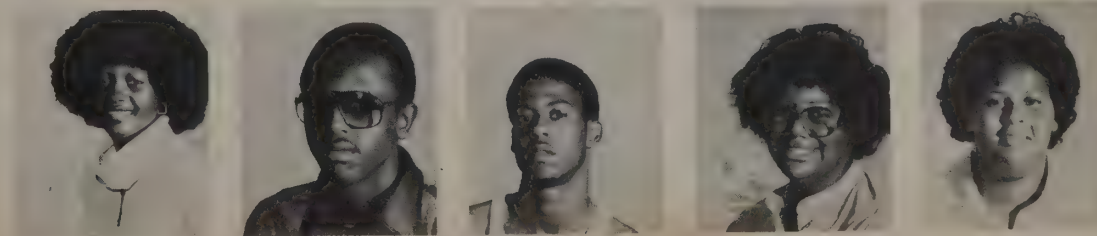
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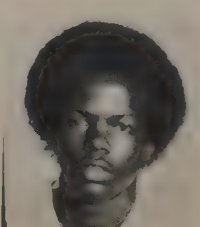
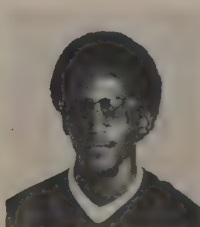
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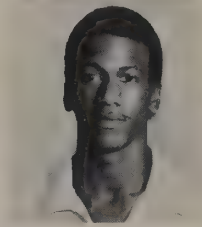




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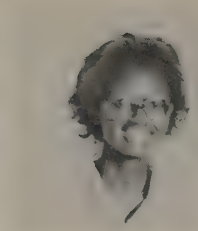


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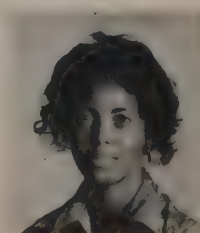
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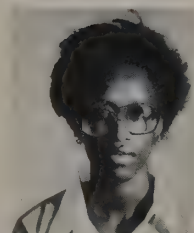
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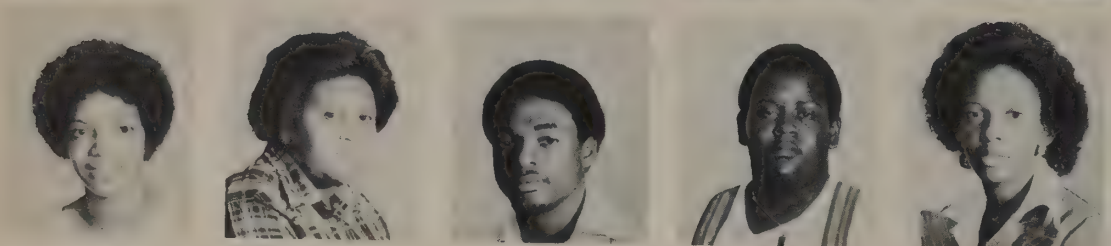
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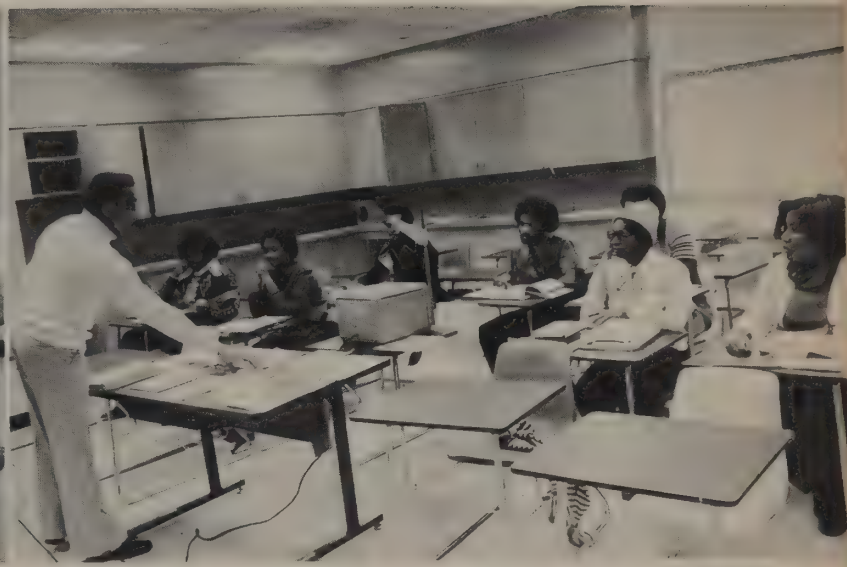






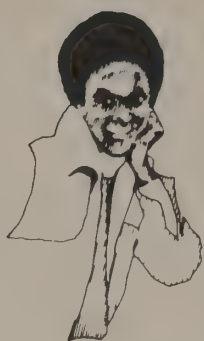


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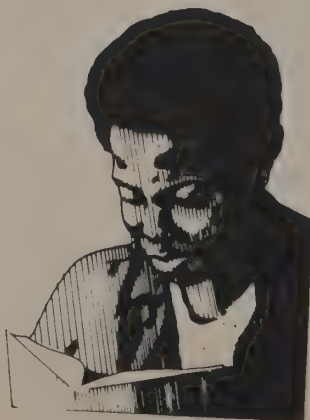
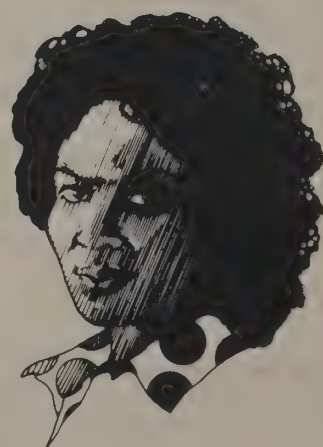
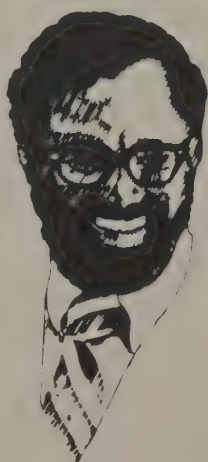


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Class Favorites



Seniors



Sylvia Pass
Most Intelligent



Theodore Ross
Most Intelligent



Catherine White
Most Responsible



Joan Aron and Melvin Stokes
Most Dignified



Morris McCaskill and Judy Price
Most Versatile



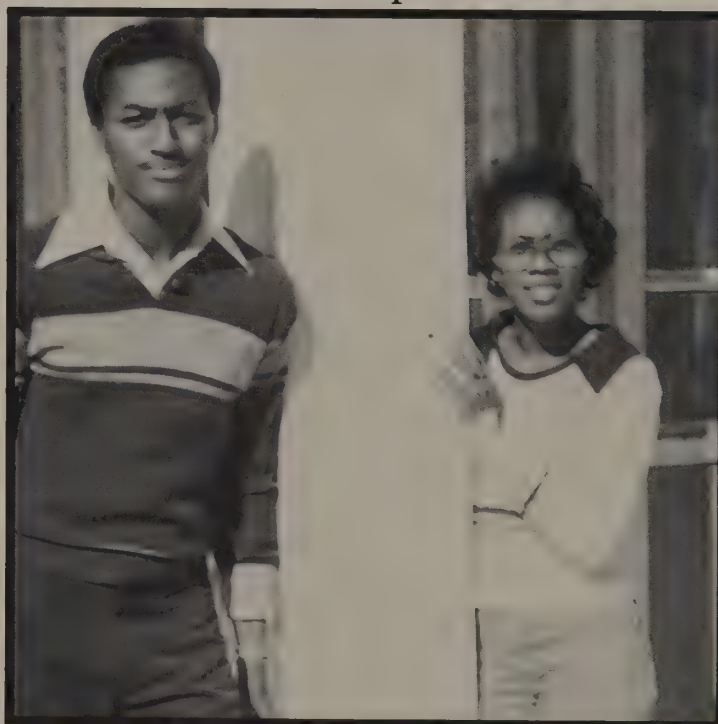
Ralph and Phyllis Hilliard
Best Couple



Martha J. Brock
Most Popular



Aubrey Pittman
Most Talented



Vincent Copeland and Margie Riley
Best Personality

Juniors



Angela Robinson
Best Dressed Female

MOST INTELLIGENT FEMALE — Barbara Jaslph

MOST INTELLIGENT MALE — Daryl Marshall

MOST HANDSOME — Chapelle Allen

MOST POPULAR FEMALE — Sheila Richardson

MOST POPULAR MALE — Robert Robinson

MOST ATHLETIC FEMALE — Margret Butts

MOST ATHLETIC MALE — Darryl Watson

MOST FAVORITE MALE — Robert Springfield

MOST FAVORITE FEMALE — Ruby Johnson

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED FEMALE — Gloria Hayes

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED MALE — Billy Carroll

MOST TALENTED FEMALE — Prudayn Pickett

MOST TALENTED MALE — Herather Cullins

BEST DRESSED MALE — Danny McWilliams

BEST PERSONALITY FEMALE — Sarah Lewis

BEST PERSONALITY MALE — Michael Harris

BEST ADMINISTRATOR FEMALE — Mrs. Maggie
Payton

BEST ADMINISTRATOR MALE — Mr. Jimmy Barnes

MOST BEAUTIFUL FEMALE — Annie Loffman

MOST CHEERFUL FEMALE — Diane Beasley

MOST CHEERFUL MALE — Eddie Thomas, Jr.

MOST VERSATILE FEMALE — Juanita Anthony

MOST VERSATILE MALE — Christopher Searight

MOST DIGNIFIED FEMALE — Adleen Bady

MOST DIGNIFIED MALE — Marshall Davis

BEST COUPLE — Pearlina Harmon and Jerry Withey

MOST RESPONSIBLE FEMALE — Carolyn Harris

MOST RESPONSIBLE MALE — Eugene Taylor

Sophomores

MOST CHEERFUL

Yvonne Shumpert
Glen Brown

BEST PERSONALITY

Willie Mae Ramsey
Lester McKinney

MOST RESPONSIBLE

Virginia Stitt
Rafael Richardson

MOST HANDSOME

Benard Thompson

MOST BEAUTIFUL

Angie Smith

MOST FASHIONABLE

Donald Williams
Veda Bankhead

MOST POPULAR

Solomon Pieh
Joyce Seldom

BEST COUPLE

Shirley Jackson
Ronnie Barnes

MOST INTELLIGENT

Madean Conley
Paul Robinson

MOST DIGNIFIED

Sandra Simmon Conley

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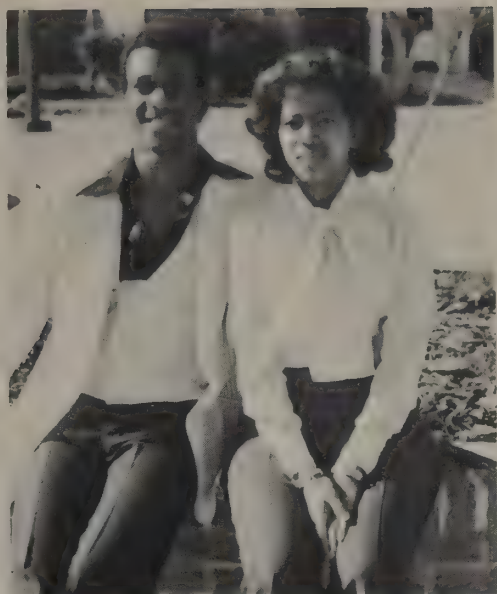
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MOST LIKED MALE AND FEMALE

John Wood
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Freshmen



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Diane Buckhult and Sebrina Duncan
Most Likely to Succeed



Wilma Harris and Nathaniel White
Most Dignified



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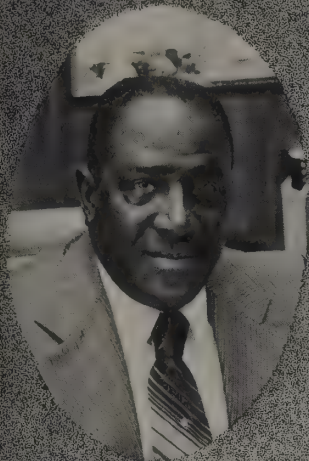
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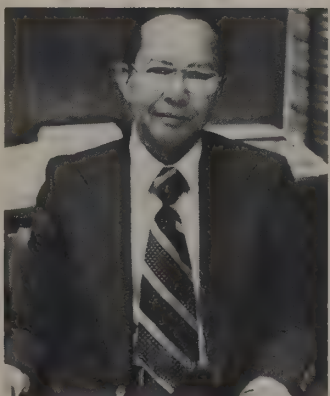
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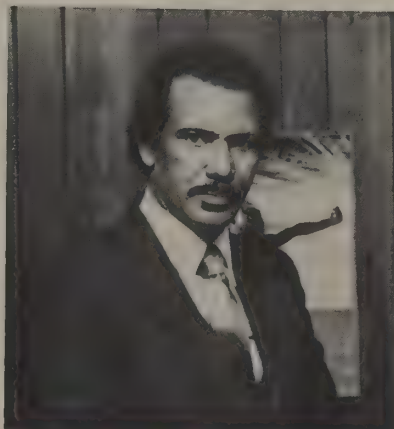
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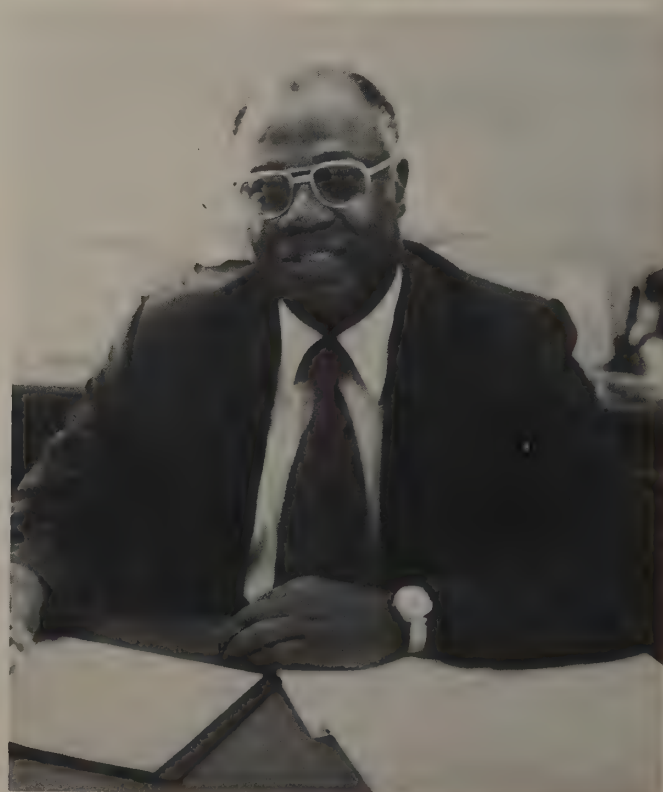


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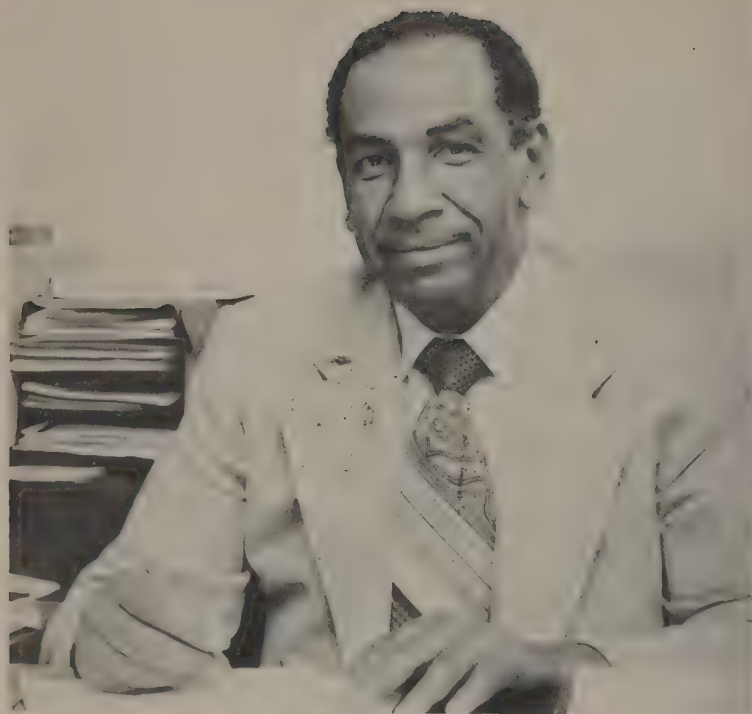
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... Getting the Job Done



Faculty and staff at the Valley not only work hard to do their jobs, but many go beyond that point to see that students are not only taught a subject, but to be sure students understand and make their learning effective.

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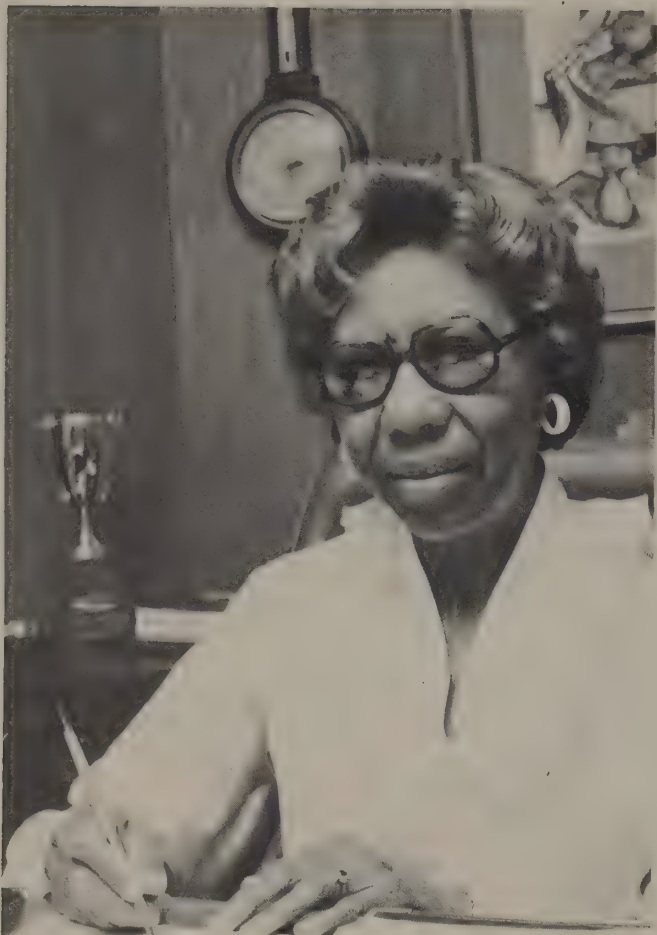


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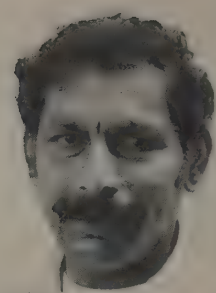
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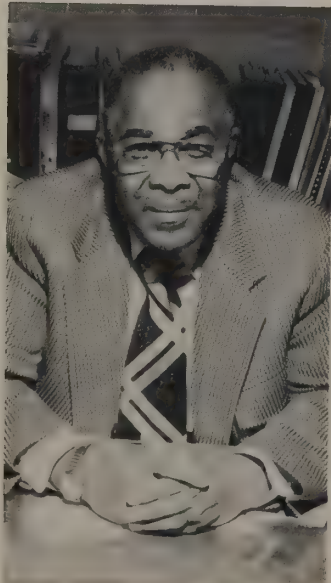
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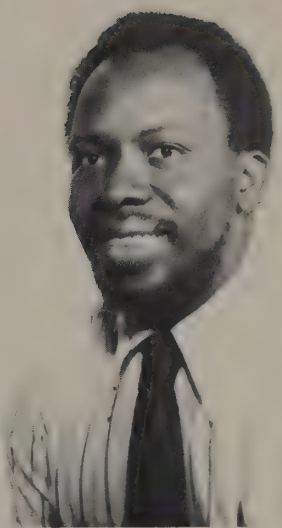
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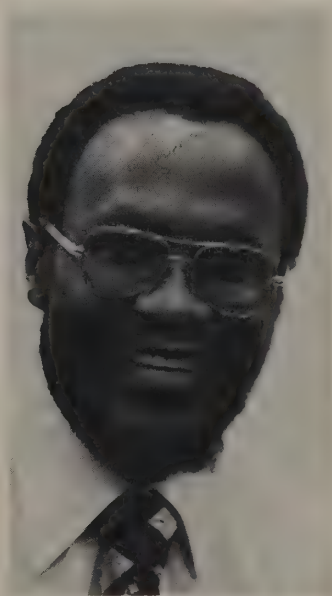
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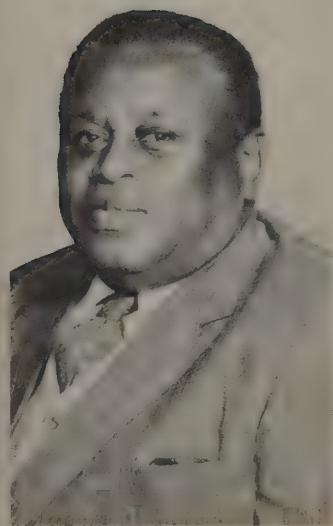
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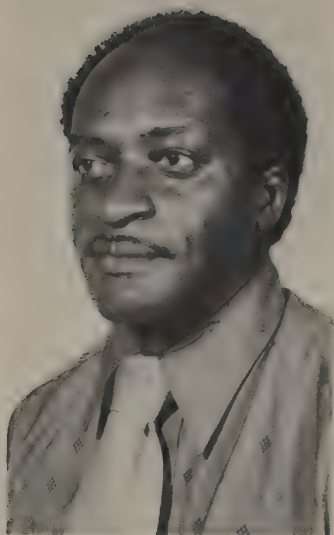
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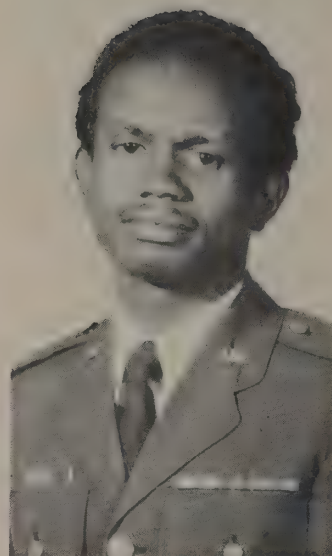
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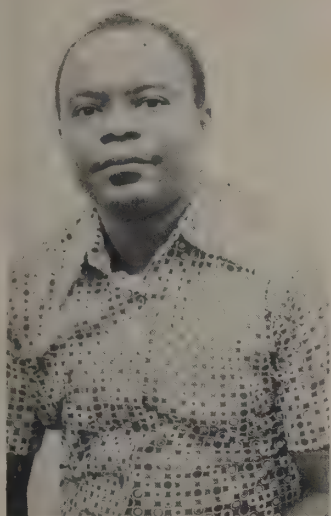
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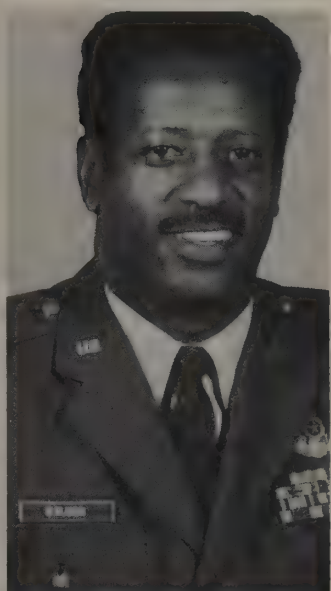
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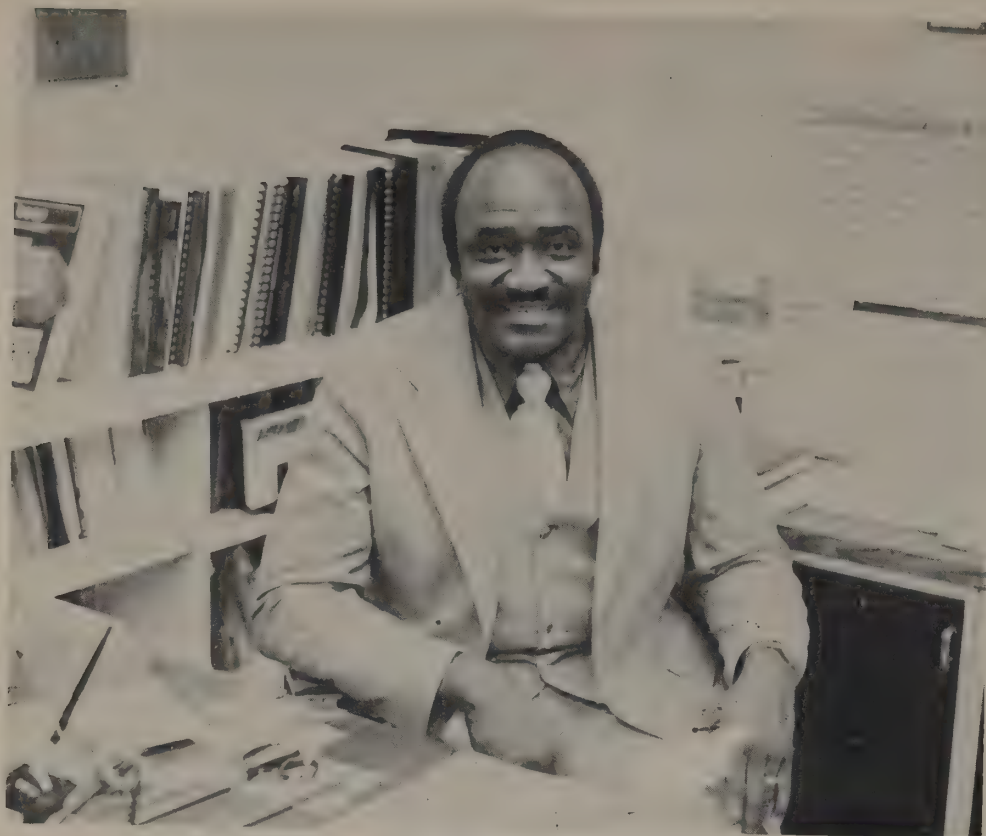


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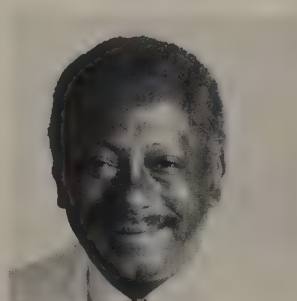
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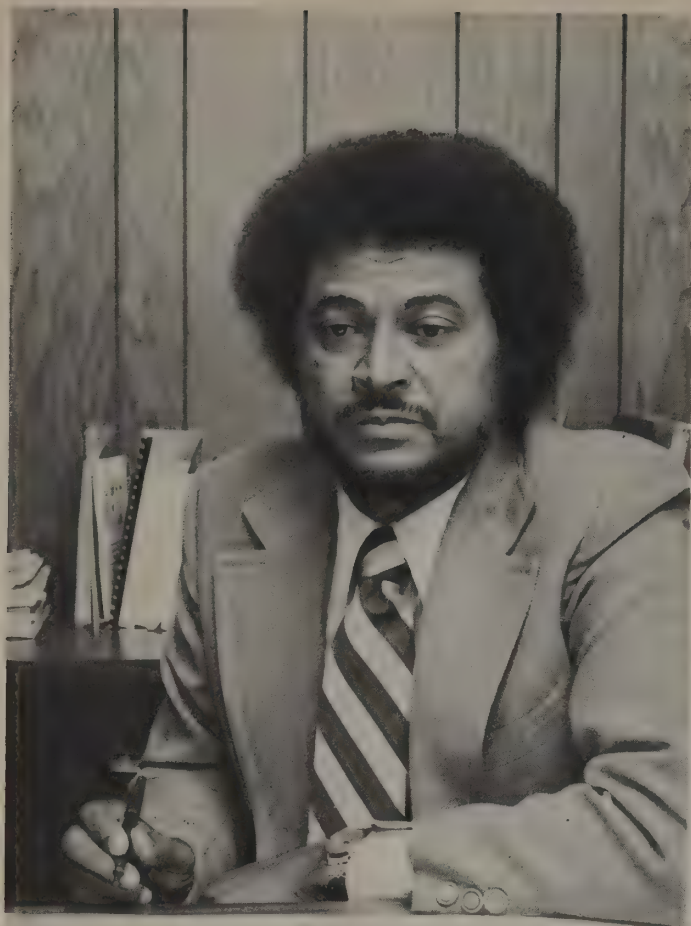
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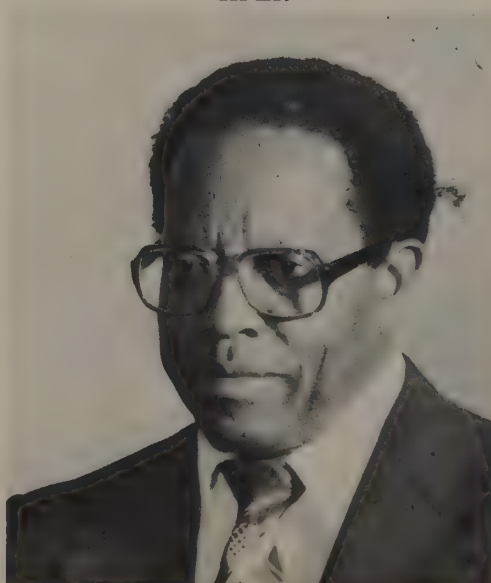
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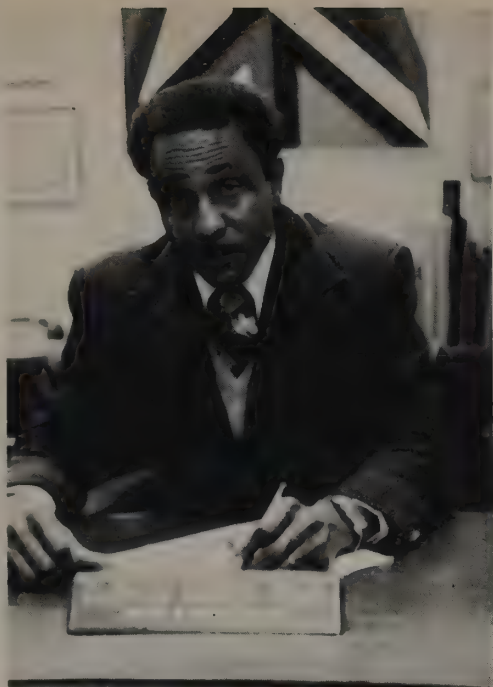
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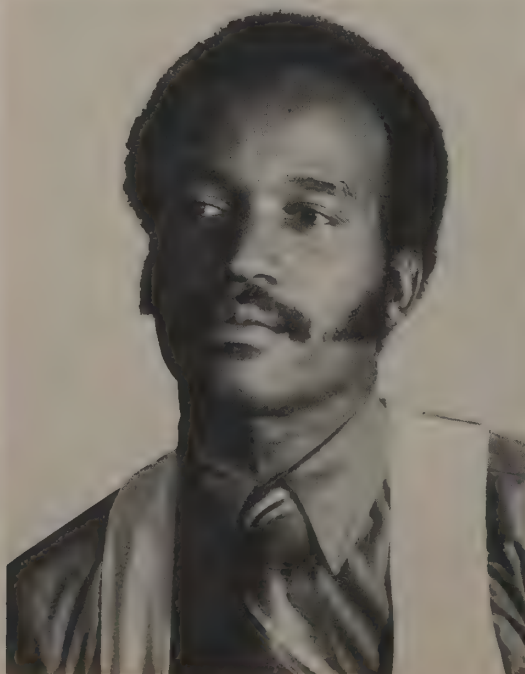
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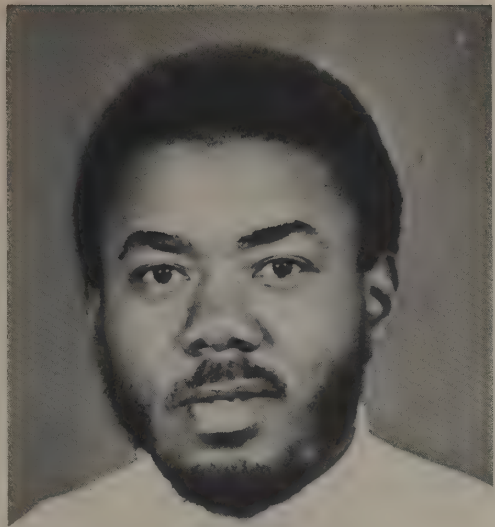
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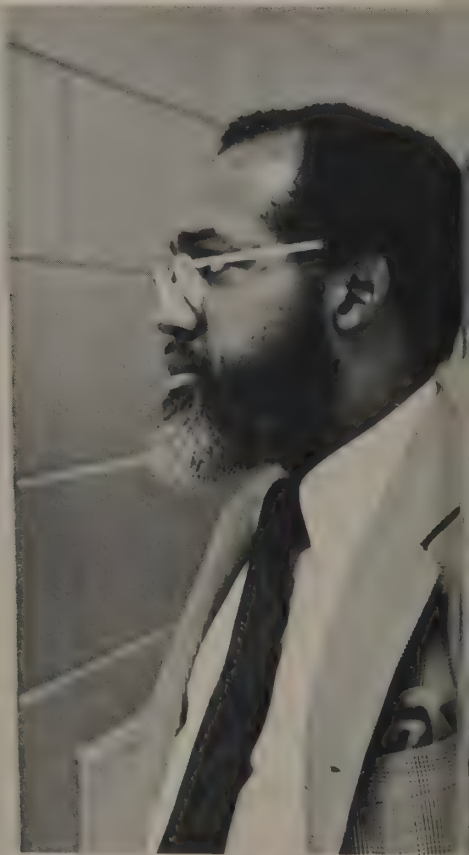


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The Love Brothers are members of the University faculty.

Brotherly
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Duking?

No way. The Dukes — Dr. Walter and Mrs. "Lovie" Dukes — are also members of the faculty.

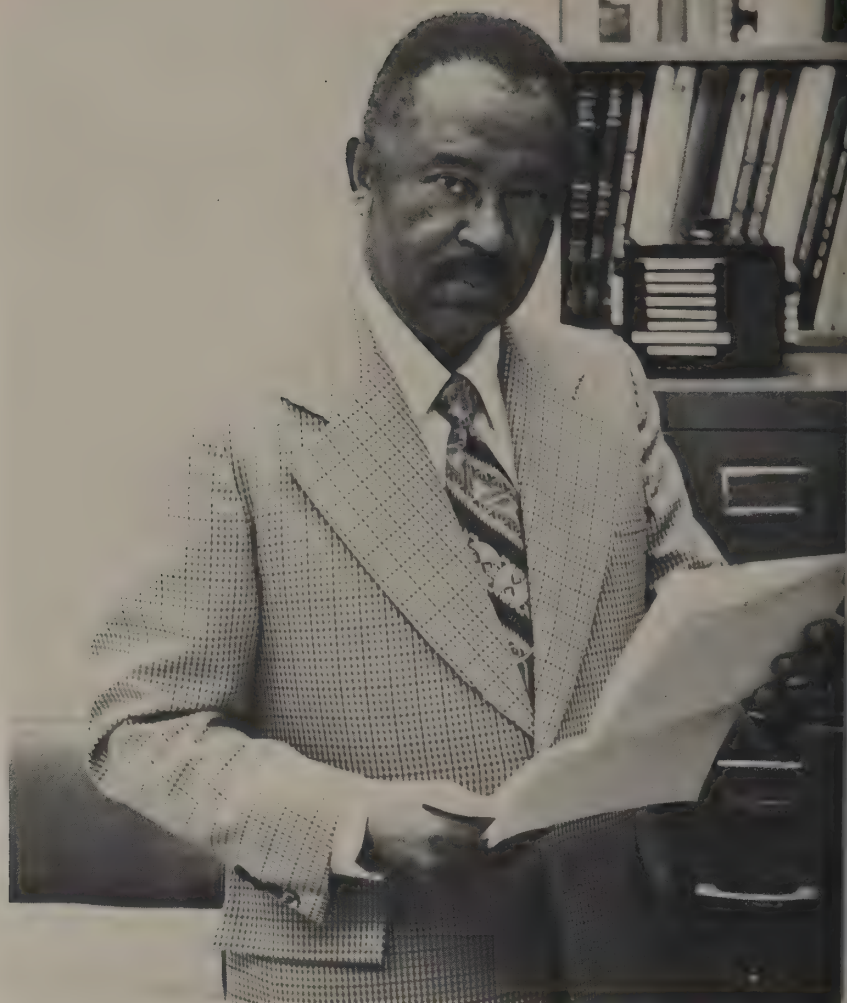


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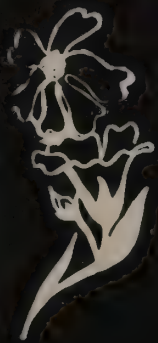


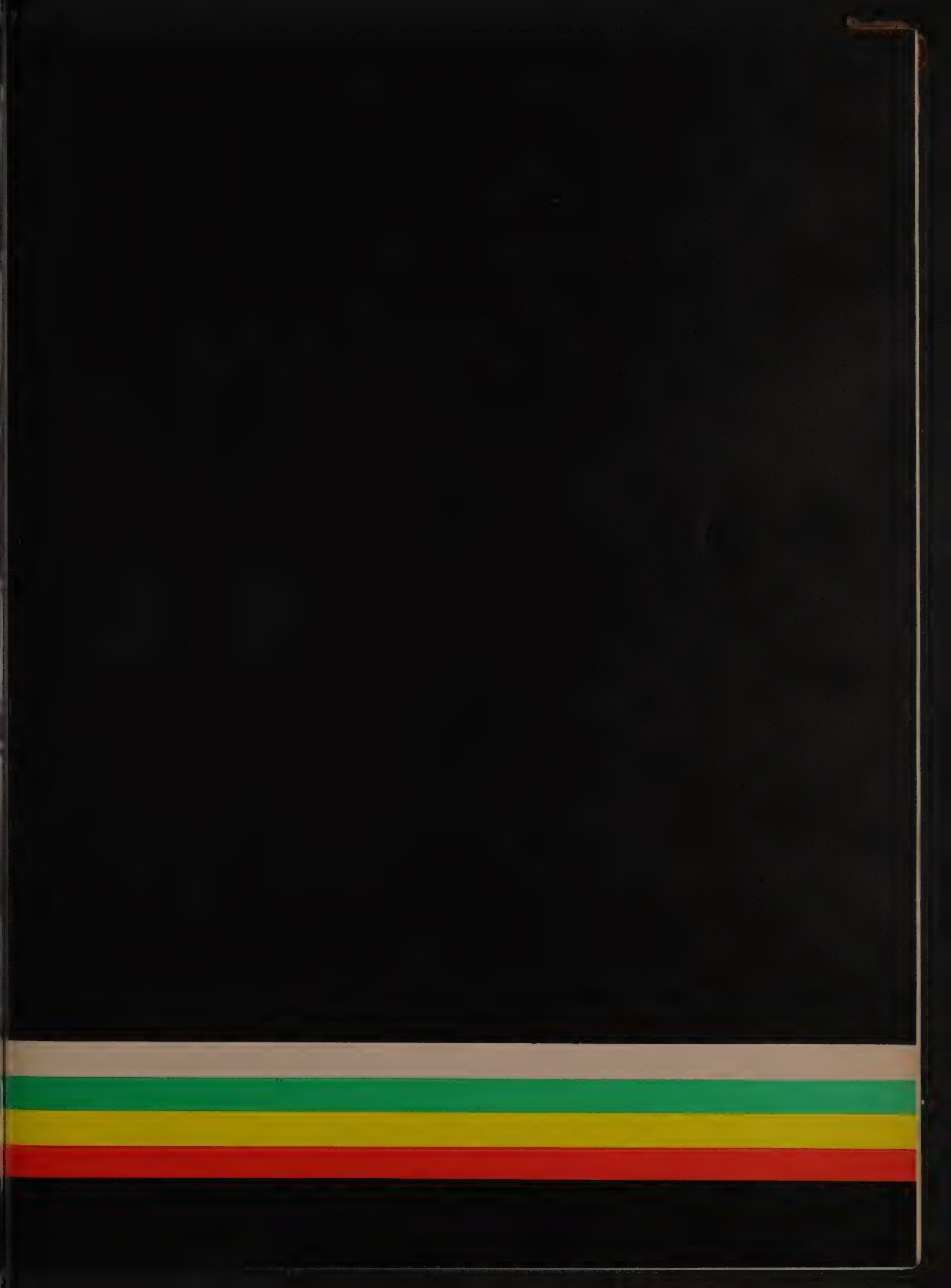
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ORGANIZATIONS





Along with the dutiful task of indulging in academic classes, there's the joy of involving oneself in a club or organization. The purpose is to provide students with extracurricular activities that are exhaust outlets for us after studies.

Each spring semester the student body elects officers for the Student Government Association (SGA) to serve the following year. The Student Union Board (SUB) is composed of volunteers selected by a standing committee to draw up student activities.

Within the music field, there's Music Educators National Conference (MENC), Jazz Band, Jazz Rock Ensemble, All Faith Gospel Choir (AFGC), University Singers, Concert Choir and the Youth for Christ Choir. The MENC attends annual meetings, state and national, to learn of developments in the music field. They also attend seminars and make reports to their Seminar/Recital class of the Music Department.

The Jazz Band carries the hottest notes!! They have performed with Bobby Bryant — renown trumpeter — and Bill Easley for the Bobby Bryant Clinic. This band was also featured at the Mississippi Music Educators Association Clinic (band division) in Biloxi, December 1979 and the Governor's inauguration on January, 1980.

The Jazz Rock Ensemble is a newly formed group. Its members play percussion instruments, groups numbers and in solos. The word we have on them is they will be the first Black University group to be represented at the Percussion Arts Society National Convention in California next fall.

The All Faith Gospel Choir is profound in gospel singing! The group has attended the National Black College Gospel Music Workshop in Atlanta for the past three years. The choir last year took fourth place in the National Gospel Music Workshop competition in New York. If you love good singing, hard work and can spare the hours, take a grand step into All Faith.

The Youth for Christ Choir is noted for its Monday night music presentations in the university chapel. Its performances are good and the songs are very soul-stirring.

The University Singers work diligently each semester to present music of culture. During the Fall semester, the singers present "Christmas Vespers" and each Spring they do a variety of selections.

The Concert Choir presents Handel's "Messiah" each Christmas season. If you haven't heard them — you've missed a real tribute to the life and times of Jesus Christ.

Beta Kappa Chi is a new organization for Biology majors.

Alpha Chi is a National Honorary Society that caters only to those eloquent juniors and seniors who have grade point averages of 3.3 or better.

In the business department, there's Phi Beta Lambda, National Business Honor Society (NBHS) and National Collegiate Association for Secretaries (NCHS). Phi Beta Lambda serves business majors and minors.

Who has the word on the National Business Honor Society?

NCAS relates national news to the secretaries. What more?

Among the academic organizations are the Art Club, Biological Science Club, Social Science Club, Pre-Law Club, Health and Physical Education Club (HPER), Pre-Med Club and Industrial Education Club.

In non-academics we have the Devil Boosters Club, Pre-Alumni Club, Flying Demons, and Arnold Air Society along with other new developments that appear each year.

Alpha Kappa Mu (AKM) is a national Black Honor Society. Members must maintain a GPA of 3.5

Tau Beta Sigma is an honorary band sorority.

Kappa Kappa Psi is the honorary band fraternity.

Baptist Student Union (BSU), Methodist Student Union and the Islamic Student Union are all growing. They are great resources for strength through prayer. There is some talk of a Catholic Student Union!

The Modeling Squad speaks for itself. Since they screen their models carefully, the team is not for everyone.

Blood Psi Phi is a social fraternity.

Woman Phi Blood is a social sorority.

Whatever the club or organization, each have a common purpose — bringing together persons with similar interests and working together for betterment of those interests. What's your interest — you name it; the Valley has it, or will get it for you . . .

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



Standing: Johnny Johnson, Melvin Stokes, Juanita Anthony, Wanda Brooks, Joanna Aron, Adleen Bady, Sheila Richardson and Eddie Thomas. Seated: Michelle Wesley, Aubrey Pittman and Sylvia Taylor.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND APPOINTEES



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STUDENT UNION BOARD



The Student Union Board is a volunteer organization which works along with other groups to create and present activities for the student body.

They sponsor the annual "Cover Girl; Calendar Girl Pageant." They also host mock TV game shows like: The Dating Game, The Newly Wed Game, etc.

The Student Senate is designated to oversee all student government operations. The group acts as an ethics committee for student leaders. It is composed of students with all interests.



S E N A T E

MUSIC
EDUCATORS
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CONFERENCE



The Music Educators National Conference is an organization whose members serve as leaders and spokesmen in music education across the United States. MENC is an affiliate of the National Education Association. Its members are men and women engaged in music teaching or other music education work at all institutional levels, from pre-school through college.

The Jazz Lab Band was organized as an integral part of Valley's Instrumental Music program and jazz education program. Its main purpose is to provide big band, Combo Studio, and Commercial music experience for jazz improvisation students.



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ALL FAITH GOSPEL CHOIR



The All Faith Gospel Choir had its beginning in 1971 when The Valley needed a Sunday School Choir. The choir has been going strong since its debut and is still prominent.



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The Youth for Christ Choir consists of approximately one hundred or more voices working for Jesus. Since its debut in 1977, the group has had many accomplishments.



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"MESSIAH"
by Handel



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B E T A K A P P A C H I



Beta Kappa Chi is a scientific honor society which promotes scientific research and high standards of academic achievements. Recently chartered at Valley, Beta Kappa Chi became the second chapter in the state.

Its members include 19 science and math majors and advisor Dr. Al Payton.

BKC is a member of the Association of College Honor Society.

Alpha Chi national honor society is a member of the Association of College Honor Societies. It began in 1915 as a campus honor society at Southwestern University (Georgetown, Texas), and grew into a state organization in 1922, a regional in 1927, and a national thereafter. Qualified students for the society must be a junior or senior and must have a 3.30 GPA. Initiation is held during the fall of each academic year. The society's colors are sapphire blue and emerald green.



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PHI BETA LAMBDA



Phi Beta Lambda is an organization for business majors. It provides its members with opportunities to develop vocational competence for business and office occupations. Its members claim aggressive leadership.

The National Business Honor Society (NBHS) is an organization which encourages business students to seek excellence in their business subjects and all that pertains thereto. The purpose of the NBHS is to promote scholarship, and to create and encourage interest in business.

The NBHS encourages good students to become superior, superior students to become superior persons — and all students to achieve excellence in all they do. The NBHS is a purely honorary organization.



ART CLUB



The MVSU Art Club encourages art appreciation among the university family. All club members are art majors. The two objectives of the club are to increase its members' knowledge of art in general, and to better them as art students. The advisor is William E. Johnston. The club president is Leon L. Montgomery and the vice-president is Sammie Jones.

B I O L O G I C A L

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The Biological Science Club is an organization concerned with all the current developments in biology. The club members schedule speakers, weekly seminars and biology related trips.



S O C I A L S C I E N C E C L U B



The Social Science Club is a student academic organization at Mississippi Valley State University open to Social Science majors and non-majors, the purpose of which is: to promote scholastic development, political awareness, social and cultural growth, leaderships, self-control and self-expression of students.

The Club realizes its purpose through participating in campus-wide activities; conducting forums and other types of programs; participating in off-campus symposiums; conducting field trips; visiting other college and university campuses; and recognizing the achievement of its members.

The Pre-Law Club was first organized in the spring of 1977 with the purpose of providing a wholesome atmosphere for aspiring Black professionals. The club is both academic and social in nature. The membership of the organization reflects all of the various academic disciplines at the university. Although the club is only 3 years old it has participated in numerous professional conferences and has sponsored many academic forums.



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BAPTIST STUDENT UNION



The BSU (Baptist Student Union) is a fellowship of college students seeking to find and implement God's purpose for them and their world; a program that provides opportunity for an inward journey of spiritual growth and an outward journey of service to others.

M E T H O D I S T

The Methodist Conference provides youth training units on college campuses within their conference. Its design is to provide a religious life experience within the Methodist tradition. It is supported by campus representatives of the conference — clerical or lay — the Methodist Student Union.

Camping, social activities, community service and personal training are just a few of the members' involvement.

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MODELING SQUAD



Under the direction of Mrs. Mary Prince, the MVSU Modeling Squad has made its debut into the world of fashion.

Primping across the rich Delta soils to bring their talents to interested communities, the stepping team models the looks of yesteryear, this year and future years.

Students, faculty and staff make up the team; but class, style, grace and PIZZAZZ make up the members.

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We'd tell you all about ourselves,
but action speaks louder than words
—and here we are in action.



Doris Williams



Brenda Dantzler

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Mary Jo Adger, Vice-President



Betty Broadway



Phyllis Anderson,
President

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Patricia Jones, Secretary
Ruby Johnson



Patricia McCalister

The Kappa Kappa Psi Honorary Band Fraternity was founded November 27, 1919 by A. Frank Martin. The fraternity was the first fraternity to set foot on The Valley. That was May 5, 1962.

The fraternity's motto is "Strive for the Highest." The purpose of this unique organization is to build better bands and to serve the word band ONLY. The Kappa Kappa Psi Fraternity membership here stands at about 27 men who at all times assist the band and its director.



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HPER CLUB



HPER Club consists of members majoring or minoring in Health, Physical Education and Recreation and Dancing. HPER members are involved in activities on the local, state, and national levels. Students are also involved in departmental projects, workshops, field experiments and service programs. The club consists of approximately 80 members.

Advisors: From Left, Standing: Mr. Frank Thomas, Mr. John Perry and Mr. Harvey Wardell.

The club president is Simeon Townsend and the vice-president is Linda Jackson.



"Pellaton vibing."

Added to the music curriculum this year is an applied percussion program. The program is headed by Mr. Jeff Pellaton and provides a concentrated study in Concert and Symphonic percussion, Marimba, Vibes and all other mallet keyboard instruments, multi-percussion, and Latin and African percussion techniques. The Percussion program adds two ensembles to the growing list of exciting groups already active on campus and in the community. The *Percussion Ensemble* performs standard, contemporary and popular literature written for percussion groups, and the *Percussion Jazz Rock Ensemble* which is one of only three like it in the percussion world performs original and arranged material from the Jazz and Rock idiom.

Mr. Pellaton holds a B.A. in education and an M.A. in performance from Eastern Illinois University.

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Greeks Growing Strong

Ducks quacking, cats meowing, dogs barking, Baldheads, a fifth of wine and a six pack of beer are not the essence of Greekdom at Mississippi Valley State University. It is true that these characteristics are frequently used to create an image of a stereotyped fraternity man or sorority woman sometimes with unpopular connotations. Greek life, however, extends far beyond partying. A rude awakening for some, surely, but it's true — Greeks are not all bad.

Emphasis on social life has always been a fact in fraternities. The Sigma's led the way by having their first annual Miss Phi Beta Sigma Coronation, Miss Bad Girl Contest, and their annual Little Mr. Sigma contest. They are also very active in working with community projects. Their yearly March of Dimes project and the Atlantic Southside Health, (ASSH) project were quite successful. So was project SAD. The other fraternities soon began to catch on such as the QUE's having an all day set-up to collect money for their yearly Sickle Cell project.

The QUE's decided to rent a house off campus, which became their first fraternity house.

The working together of all fraternities and sororities brought about the campus-wide clean up campaign sponsored by the Pan-Hellenic Council here at Mississippi Valley State University.

The sororities at the Valley have always been involved in different projects such as maintaining scholarships awards, health care projects and other national causes. The women are equally as active in local scholarship, charity drives and other public service projects. The Deltas helped campaign for the candidates in the local election. They also gave a benefit dance to help hurricane victims on the coast.

Scholarship, another aspect of Greek life, is greatly stressed. Each Greek letter organization sets a minimum grade requirement eligibility. Awards are given for groups and individuals with the highest grade point average.

Competition among Greeks has always been evident and extremely popular.

"Stepping and Singing" is a favorite event among sororities, each trying to out-step or out-sing the other. Intramural sports competition is among both men and women in the Greek community. Tournaments are held for basketball and volleyball. Some fraternities even have a mock homecoming game at which the pledges entertain the "Ole Heads" of the fraternities and sororities.

Fraternities and Sororities have always been attacked, criticized, and distrusted by those who misunderstand or are blind to the objectives and positive aspects of these organizations. In spite of this, the Greek systems at the Valley are as strong as ever. The vital flame of Greekdom is youth's need for close fellowship, for in this need, grows lifelong friendships formed in Greek letter societies.

Linda Webster

The Pan-Hellenic Council



Pan-President
Henry Dunlap
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc.

The Pan-Hellenic Council at Mississippi Valley State University was founded in 1969. It was organized with three sororities — Alpha Kappa Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta, Zeta Phi Beta; four fraternities — Alpha Phi Alpha, Kappa Alpha Psi, Omega Psi Phi, and Phi Beta Sigma.

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Dorothy Alexander
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority
Winona, MS

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Vickie Williams



Miss IVY
Linda McKinny



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Janice Cain



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Epsilon Pi Chapter
of
Alpha Kappa Alpha



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Dean of Probates
Linette Johnson



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McKinny



Dean of Pledges
Sandra Brewer

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Ivy Leaf
Reporter
Jackie Hall



Anita Jones

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority was
founded on the campus of Howard
University in Washington, D.C.

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Tweedy
Dean of Pigdges

Grammateus



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Lady Esquire
Dean of Probates



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Madame Foxx



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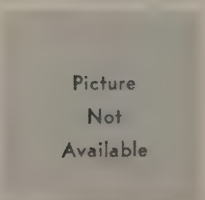


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Vice-Pres.



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Sylvia Taylor
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Jenetta Broughton
Corresp. Sec.



Carolyn Harris
Dean of
Probates



Vanessa Bell
Reporter



Jerri Doaty
Miss D.S.T.



Betty Edwards
Sergeant-at-
Arms



Beverly
Claxton



Linda Jackson
Parliamentarian



Joyce
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Wanda
Brooks



Minnie Simmons
Miss Pyramid



"Style With a Touch of Class"



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Jessie Mason



Linda Bell

Eta Alpha
Chapter

In 1913 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority was founded by twenty-two dedicated young college women who pledged to serious endeavor and community services. Her roots date back to Howard University, Washington, D.C.

ΔΦ Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity



President
Vincent
Copeland
"ACE"



Vice-President
Leon James
"Pouncho"



Sec.-Treas.
Henry Dunlap
III
"Supercool"



Dean of Pledges
Peter Harris
"Frosty"



Asst. Dean
Pledges
David Colluns
"Sweet D"



Dean of
Probate
Bobby
Clayton
"B.C."

**Reputation for Having the Best of Men*



Cletis Avery
"Dobeman"



Nelson Jackson
"See Saw"



John Patrick
"Love Child"



Ronnie Barnes
"Bone"



Johnny McKinney
"Pay Back"



Cedric Amos
"Classic"



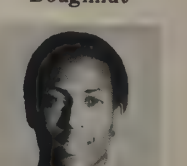
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"Fatback"



William
McClure
"Doughnut"



Sammie Miller
"Abdul"



Herman Sander
"Cameo"



President and His Men



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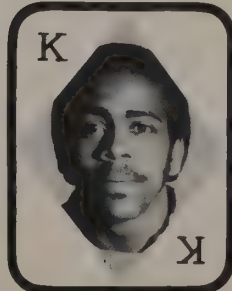
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Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity was founded Jan. 5, 1911 at Indiana University.

Zeta Zeta Chapter was founded Nov. 14, 1970 at MVSU.



Brief History

OMEGA PSI PHI was founded at Howard University, Washington, D.C., on November 17, 1911. It was the first Greek-letter organization for men on campus. The founders, Edgar A. Love, Oscar J. Cooper, Frank Coleman, and Earnest E. Just, established the fraternity on a foundation of faith in the basic and ethnical standards, love in the ultimate victory of right, and upon trust in the destiny of the Negro people. The bonds that existed among these founders were among the strongest bonds that bind, being based on religion, culture, love, and tradition. The faith of these founders has endured and has advanced a college fraternity that has endured and has advanced a college fraternity that has benefited thousands of men.

The cardinal principles of the fraternity — manhood, scholarship, perseverance, and uplift — were adopted at the first initiation following the first meeting.

The badge of the fraternity is a small, gold shield, around the edge of which are pearls, on a purple enamel plate are gold letters for the Greek words OMEGA PSI PHI. Above there is a star and below a Greek lamp. The Fraternity colors are purple and gold.

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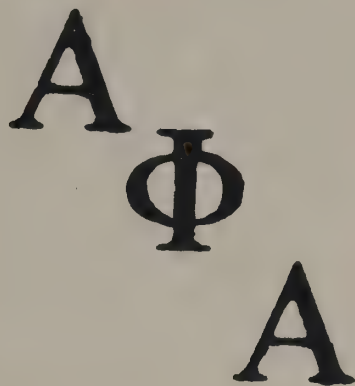
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"Funky Low"



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Alonzo Sanders
"Grease"



Daryl Marshall
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"Dr. D"



Calvin Lipsey
Dean of
Probates



"The Light of the World"



Micheal Sercye
President
"Preacherman"



Morris McCaskill
Vice-Pres.
"Aero"



Billy Benson
Dean of Pledges
"Shy Slim"



Lonzo Miller
"Mr. T"



Edgar Brown
"Ducie"



Charles White
"Tricky Dick"



Marshall Davis
Secretary
"Whosay"



Aaron McGee
Chaplain
"Sir Romeo"

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. was founded December 4, 1906 at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. Zeta Phi Chapter was established at Mississippi Valley State University December 12, 1969. Since the inception, Alpha's goal is to seek manly deeds, scholarship, and love for all mankind.



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Eddie Thomas



Andrew Ewing



Connie Little



Hattie Epps



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Editor's Message

Now that all the work is over, we all can sit back and review 1979-80 at The Valley. This edition of the Delvian is an effort to show the world that being young shouldn't be counted as a strike against you. For although The Valley is the state's youngest historically minority institution of higher learning, our university has the vigor and life of any flower garden — full of color, backed with strong roots, good seeds. Like a flower garden, Valley has similar qualities — seeing that its products — students — bloom. Ergo — like our theme says — we are young and still blossoming.

However, without the Delvian staff and a few other persons, these pages would not exist to show off our blooms. Let us give thanks.

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Although I may be taking the risk of sounding like a Southern preacher, I also want to thank all other members of the Valley family who made this book possible by taking photos and keeping appointments. A special thanks to my parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brock of Belzoni for their encouragement, faith and understanding while I pursued my education and simultaneously achieved the honor of Delvian editor-in-chief for two consecutive years.



Martha Brock

Martha Brock
Editor-in-Chief

P.S. Oh yeah, Tanyua Hatcher, Bobbie Luckett, and Rose Robinson, and the rest of you great guys, I didn't forget you all, thanks a million.

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